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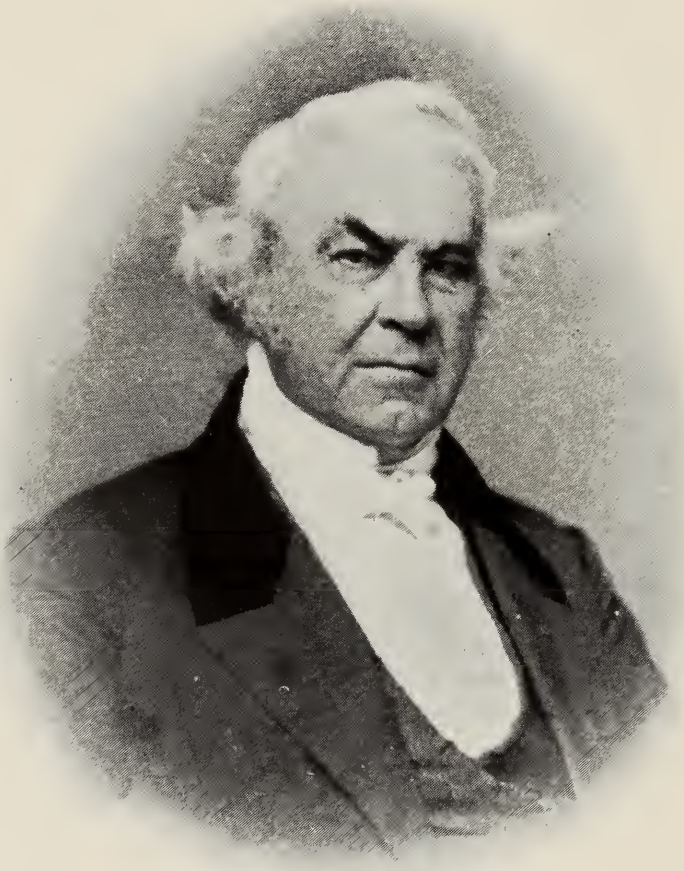

John Hubbard Wilkins
1794–1861

John Hubbard Wilkins, Harvard graduate, originally destined for the ministry, eminent Boston merchant and banker, distinguished public servant of city and state, author of an outstanding treatise on astronomy, father of the Cochituate water supply for Boston, and generous benefactor of church and charitable organizations, combining as he did so many estimable qualities, has been chosen as the subject for the frontispiece of this genealogy, in recognition of the distinction and high honor he brought to the family name.

The Family

of

BRAY WILKINS

"Patriarch of Will's Hill"

of Salem (Middleton) Mass.

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Preface

This volume is no pretense at a complete genealogy of all descendants of Bray Wilkins. It is, rather, a studied record of material now available about Bray Wilkins and the earlier generations of his family, presented at sufficient length to permit many of those now living to recognize and trace their lines of descent. In some instances the lineage has been carried to a late date to include individuals of distinction or families located in New England and elsewhere.

The family of Bray Wilkins provides an interesting and perplexing genealogical study. The earlier generations had a marked proclivity for marrying immediate relatives and adhering to favorite given names. When an alliance was formed outside the charmed communal Wilkins center at Will's Hill, it was the signal for repeated inter-marriages. Thus we find twenty-four members of the Wilkins family marrying Peabodys; seven Wilkins children marrying seven sons and daughters of Cooley Smith; and similar multiple marriages with the Upton, Case, Weston and other families.

Several futile attempts have been made to chronicle this family. Mrs. Martha J. Averill, a descendant, made the most ambitious attempt, but, tragically, when she passed on, unappreciative relatives and friends made a bonfire of a great quantity of irreplacable original documents and accumulated data. Walter M. Wilkins, of Buffalo, also had in mind a Wilkins genealogy as the last work of a busy life, but did not live to carry on.

The temerity of the author in taking up the task is explainable only by a desire to preserve for the future data now available and in danger of being lost, and to clarify conflicting traditions which have long confused later generations.

The family, with its many distinguished descendants, many more than are recorded herein, is worthy of a complete and exhaustive genealogy. It would embrace many thousand, perhaps tens of thousand, names, for the family is widely scattered in all parts of the nation. Perhaps some day there

will be a Wilkins Family Association which will take up this work. If this volume serves as a foundation for such endeavor its publication will be well merited.

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Bray Wilkins

BRAY WILKINS, one of the most industrious, energetic and prosperous men of his time in the American colonies, was a native of Wales and came to America in his early twenties. There is a tradition he came to Salem, Mass., with Governor Endicott about 1628, but as no list of those who came at that time is extant, it cannot be substantiated. The earliest definite record of his presence in this country is his signature on a paper acknowledging the allotment of 16 acres of land in Dorchester, Mass., dated January 16, 1632, at which time he was 22 years of age. His birth has been established as taking place in 1610, from statements made in court and church by himself and from his death record in the diary of Rev. Joseph Green, a contemporary.

The ancestry of Bray Wilkins in Wales has not been established. The authors of several historical works on old Salem, as well as the histories of several New England towns where members of the family settled, make significantly similar references to Bray Wilkins as being a descendant of "Lord Wilkins" of Wales who was a connection of Bishop Wilkins, who married a sister of the Protector, Oliver Cromwell. It is also alleged that he came from Brecknock county, in Wales. Bray is even definitely described as a "great grandson of Lord Wilkins" and some have gone so far as to produce a Wilkins coat of arms. Others make the claim Bray was a son of Lord Wilkins, Bishop of Chester. It seems to have been overlooked that Lord Wilkins was born in 1614, four years after Bray.

There were many Wilkins families in Wales and there is much information about the family, running far back into English history, and it is quite likely Bray Wilkins had his antecedents in one or another of those families, but after dili-

gent and thorough inquiry by English and Welsh authorities, conducted in the interests of this genealogy, it must be admitted no definite trace has been found as to Bray Wilkins' presence in Wales or of any who might be his immediate ancestors.

The life and achievements of Bray Wilkins himself are sufficiently full and notable to bring distinction upon all his posterity. A neighbor of the descendants of Bray long acquainted with the family, has said: "Among other early settlers none stood higher than this Bray Wilkins. He was known at Salem Village (Danvers) for 42 years as a pious and good citizen and a firm supporter of the church and parish." Upham, outstanding recorder of old Salem, says: "Bray Wilkins had industrious habits, a resolute will, a strong constitution and iron frame, and six stout sons." Another has said of the Wilkins family that they were "noted for their energy, industry, integrity, piety, perseverence, fortitude, patience, resourcefulness, initiative, courage, loyalty and leadership." One could hardly ask more.

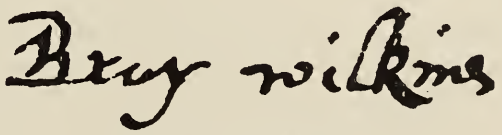
Whether Bray Wilkins landed at Salem, which seems likely, or elsewhere, he was early closely identified with Dorchester, Mass., to the south of Boston. Having received his 16 acres of land in 1632, already referred to, Bray took the oath of freeman on May 14, 1634, which distinction at that time was bestowed on numerous men of the district by the General Court. He was identified with the First Church in Dorchester, his wife, Hannah, was a member in 1636, and he himself is recorded as having been admitted to the reorganized church in Dorchester on April 9, 1640.

Dorchester church records of October 2, 1636 show that on that date it was ordered that Bray Wilkins "shall have six acres of upland in place of his great lot, being a little neck lying by Mr. Makepeace's and Mr. Bramer's meddowe." Again, in 1639, Bray was granted pasturage land on Thompson's island, provided he set forward fishing and contributed to school funds. It was stipulated in the order that "the rents and profits issuing and arising of the said land shall be converted

and applied only to and for the maintenance and use of the school."

An interesting document on file in the archives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, at the state house in Boston, is a petition[1] in the handwriting of Bray Wilkins, beseeching the General Court to provide him professional services for "a boy who hath ben lame for the greatest part of the time," asking for help to have him cured, because "I am but a poor man." The petition is dated January 5, 1643 and refers to a servant boy in the employ of Bray.

What seems to have been Bray's outstanding initial business venture in the new world, giving evidence of his genius and energy, was the establishment of a ferry service on the Neponset river. On September 6, 1638, the General Court licensed Bray Wilkins "to set up a house and keep a ferry at Neponset river and have a penny a person." The ferry ran from the ridge in Quincy to Sling Point in Dorchester, half way between the present Neponset avenue and Granite street bridges, where, at the time, was a busy settlement of fishing folk.



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One of the last official references to Bray Wilkins in Dorchester is his classification among the proprietors of Dorchester as to fencing lots, dated December 6, 1646. That he long continued to have an interest in his early home is shown, however, by the fact that, as late as 1676, he still owned land in Dorchester for, on January 25, 1676, he sold a piece of land, two acres and a half of upland, in the second division of Dorchester, to Joshua Henshaw of Dorchester for four pounds ten shillings.

On July 29, 1698 the General Court awarded Bray Wilkins 25 lots, amounting to 35 acres, beyond the "Blew Hills" in Dorchester, being his share of the unallocated lands.

It is regrettable that there is not more information about

[1] Mass. Archives vol ix, p 1-2

the intimate family life of Bray Wilkins while in Dorchester. That is due largely, no doubt, to the incomplete, or lost, records of the First Church in Dorchester, previous to its "reorganization" in 1640. It is recorded that Hannah, the wife of Bray, was admitted to the Dorchester church June 23, 1636, and there is also a record of Bray's first son being baptized as early as 1636.

Bray Wilkins' wife was probably Hannah Gengell. There is no record of the marriage to be found, which probably occurred at Dorchester between 1632 and 1636, for on the latter date Hannah Wilkins, the wife of Bray, is recorded as having been received into the First Church in Dorchester. Two persons who had access to much early documentary material about the Wilkins family, now lost, Mrs. Martha J. Averill and Mrs. Emily Ann (Wilkins) Milliken, maintain that Bray's wife was Hannah Gengell. Family tradition, generally, among those now settled in and near Middleton, is to the same effect.[1]

Hannah Gengell was the sister of John Gengell, one of the incorporators of Taunton, Mass., in 1643. He was made a freeman in 1646 and described as a tailor. December 2, 1646 Gengell is recorded as having become an inhabitant and proprietor of land in Dorchester. Gengell is believed to have come to Dorchester to be near his sister and it is significant that from this time on he is closely associated with Bray Wilkins, their business and family relations being closely interwoven throughout the rest of their lives.

Wilkins and Gengell left Dorchester together and went to Lynn to work iron mines there. Together they bought the Bellingham grant in Salem and they lived together in the same house in Salem Village (now Middleton) until Gengell built a house of his own close by. And when Gengell died his will provided that all his property be distributed among the children and grandchildren of Bray Wilkins and his wife. The only exception was a gift of five pounds to the First Church in Dorchester, the memory of which is preserved in a silver cup

[1] The first wife of William Nichols, early settler of Salem, was Mary, or Margaret, Gengell (or Gingell), who died before 1640. Two children of Nichols, by a second wife, married two children of Bray Wilkins. The name was uncommon. Could she have been a sister of John Gengell and Mrs. Bray Wilkins?

marked "John Gengen 1685," still preserved by the society.

Hannah Wilkins survived her husband but the date of her death has not been found. All the evidence available today appears to substantiate the claim that she was Hannah Gengell, and there is nothing to the contrary.

The name Gengell is spelled in as many as 14 different ways, including Gingell, Gingill, Gingion, Gingine, etc., even "Ingalls," but the signature on the will of John Gengell is "Gengell,' to which we have adhered.

Bray Wilkins, with his brother-in-law John Gengell as partner, left Dorchester in 1646 and went to Lynn to try their luck at the iron mines which had been opened up by workmen from England, under direction of the "Undertakers Association." Inasmuch as Wilkins has been recorded as a resident of Lynn for the next few years, it is likely that he and Gengell worked about the iron deposits at Hammersmith, now Saugus, then a part of Lynn. It is notable that the property has since been worked, to some extent most recently by the late Wallace Nutting, who, with the help of imported English artisans to fashion the iron, developed an interesting industry in decorative "antique" ironware.

There is a possibility, however, that Wilkins and Gengell may have carried on their operations at another mine which had been uncovered on the Denison grant, in Salem Village. This ore deposit was within the confines of the present Middleton village, and less than a mile from Will's Hill, later to become Wilkins' permanent home. Today, there is abundant evidence of extensive operations at this spot, extending over some 25 acres or more. If Wilkins came to this locality it would explain his interest in Will's Hill and the probability that he brought his family here soon after leaving Dorchester. It would also furnish grounds for a singular stipulation in the Buckingham contract, mentioned later.

It is doubtful if Wilkins and Gengell found their mining operations very profitable but it is known that they took out some considerable quantities of ore, some of which they were to use to advantage later, as will be shown.

Bray became a constable in Lynn and court records for a decade or more give evidence he was active in the prosecution of his official duties in both Lynn and Salem. In July 1657, in Salem court, one "John Hathorne was admonished for contemptuous words against authority, spoken to Bray Wilkins, constable of Lyn, while executing his office." Another was brought to justice in 1658 for having used profane language in the presence of Bray Wilkins, it being put in evidence that the individual had, not once, but twice, declared "I vow to God" in the course of a conversation. There is a record, as early as April 24, 1656, of Bray being sworn in as a constable of Lynn. Another court record in 1680 gives his age as "about 68 years."

Up to this time there appears to be little evidence of the actual habitation of Bray Wilkins and his family. With his wife, he had eight children, six boys and two girls, by 1655, and doubtless Bray realized the necessity of establishing himself in some permanent locality for the raising of his family.

Fortunately, through recorded deeds and mortgages, and the traditions of many descendants, one is able to follow fairly well from this time on the problem of Bray's family life.

Sometime before March 10, 1659 Bray Wilkins and John Gengell had leased from the estate of Squire Richard Bellingham, afterwards governor, a certain piece of land in Salem. The site was remote from Salem proper, some eight or ten miles to the northwest, in what became later Danvers and still more recently the town of Middleton. The exact location where Bray and Gengell were to establish their homes, if we can rely on tradition, was on the south slope of what is even today known as Will's Hill, slightly to the north and west of the present Middleton Center and overlooking a large pond. Here Bray and John Gengell established themselves, perhaps living together at first, as Gengell, it is believed, was never married, and clearing for themselves a small farm on the rugged hillside. Later Gengell was to have his own house, close to Bray's.

The Bellingham property grant was one of the notable transactions of the early colonial days. A tract of some 700 acres of wooded country, with about 150 acres more of

meadow, had been made a colonial grant to Squire Richard Bellingham on September 6, 1638. It was "at the head of Salem," northwest of the town, at a place called "Will's Hill," named for an old Indian, Black Will, last of his tribe living there: "There being within the said place," states the record, "a hill where an Indian plantation sometime had been & a pond, and about a hundred or a hundred and fifty acres of meadow." (See Appendix A.)

As Bray's third child was born in Salem as early as 1644 he may have established his family in that town even while he was performing his official duties as constable in Lynn. In fact, from the evidence at hand, it would seem that Bray and Gengell had gone to Will's Hill sometime before 1659. In any event by 1659 Bray Wilkins had satisfied himself he had at last found his permanent abode and he made overtures to Squire Bellingham for the purchase of the entire grant of 850 acres.

On March 10, 1659 Wilkins and Gengell executed a mortgage deed with Squire Bellingham and his wife Penelope by which the whole grant was deeded to them. The purchase price was 225 pounds and Wilkins and Gengell made a down payment of twenty-five pounds, of which twenty-four pounds was in a ton of bar iron and one pound in money, presumably all their earthly possessions.

The conditions of the transfer were that the property should be divided into three parts. One third was to include the homestead and developments made by Wilkins and Gengell, and the money and iron turned over to Bellingham was to apply to this third, leaving it free and clear to the new owners. The remaining two thirds were mortgaged at eight per cent interest to Bellingham for the balance of the purchase price.

A singular condition of the sale was to the effect that if Wilkins mined ore on the property he was to pay ten pounds annually to Squire Bellingham and his heirs as royalty.

Squire Bellingham evidently did not, either from ignorance or design, view the transaction in the same light as Wilkins and Gengell, for, on April 26, 1666 he brought action in

the Salem court against Wilkins and Gengell "for injuriously and forcibly holding possession of a farm many years after it was legally forfeited."

The case came to trial and forms one of the most interesting of records in Salem archives, being found in the Essex County Quarterly Court Files, volume three, pages 322 to 324. The reader may judge for himself as to the merits of the case, from the following record:

"Richard Way, aged 42 years, deposed that the last of January 1664, he was with Wilkins, Gengell and Nathaniel Putnam at Mr. Richard Bellingham's house and he heard the latter say that he would mortgage it (the grant) for two thirds, and that the land which they had improved should be their third part, that they should go on with their building, etc.

"When they went to the governor the next summer to demand their third part and showed several receipts from him, also their accounts for the farm, he looked at the papers, and upon demanding their return, he said: 'No, now I have them I will keepe them and soe did' which action was so greeveus to the spirrit of this deponent that after the said Wilkins and Gengell were gone out of the roome this deponent steyed back againe and desired the Governor to consider how Dishonorable a thing this Action of Retaining theire receipts would be unto him whereupon he Replied here is one of the Receipts which was not written by my selfe, take that if you will and he tooke it to me but owned that he had received the same in that specified and the Rest he would keepe and so did. Sworn in court."

Further evidence presented at this trial is of interest as showing the activity of Bray in developing his property and realizing from its natural products.

John Smyth, 42, and William Howard, 57, who had served the writ, stated "Bray owned that the past winter he had felled and made from off the said farm 6,000 barrel staves for Mr. Corwin."

It was shown Phillip Knight had cut 20,000 white oak barrel staves and 1100 feet of boards the year before and 6,000 feet of boards besides.

It was also brought out that the writ had attached three parcels of shingles lying near Wilkins' home and two parcels

near Gengell's. The defendants had made cedar clapboards and other vendable commodities, it was testified.

At this same trial it was stated by Nathaniel Putnam that in the latter part of January 1664 Bray's house had burned and "brought him to a meane and low condition."

The verdict of the jury was for the defendants but the record states "the court did not accept the verdict."

Possibly to secure funds to aid in the operation of the tract, or to meet mortgage payments, Bray made sale of a portion of the property to his "trusty kinsmen," Aaron Way and William Ireland, May 12, 1675, and the original deed for this transfer is in possession of the Weston branch of the family, a photostat of the same being held by Mrs. Eugene J. Fellowes of San Antonio, Texas, now in her 93rd year.

Felt's Annals of Salem, volume 1, page 210, makes mention of another transaction in which Wilkins and Gengell, on March 31, 1673, mortgaged two thirds of the 700 acres as security for 50 pounds, with interest at six per cent, unto John Oxenbridge, Anthony Stoddard and James Allen of Boston, executors of the will of Richard Bellingham.

It is a matter of record however, that Bray and his sons discharged the mortgage on the Bellingham estate in full by 1676 and at the same time bought out what interest Gengell had in the venture.

After this Bray sold more of the land, and also acquired adjacent properties, notably 300 acres owned by Maj. Gen. David Denison of Ipswich, so that eventually he had an extensive tract of land running for two miles along the Reading line, free and clear of all debt.

In 1661, on petition of Wilkins and Gengell, the General Court had allowed the tract to be put under the jurisdiction of Salem.

John Gengell is known to have lived at Will's Hill as late as 1679 but in 1682 he was recorded as a taxpayer in Danvers. He died in 1686 and his will is filed in the Suffolk county probate court in Boston and recorded in volume 11, page 61. It is reproduced later.

In January 1669 Bray Wilkins and John Gengell had signed a petition for a new meeting house at Salem, presumably the house to be erected at Salem Village, now Danvers. Many years after, in 1723, the inhabitants were released from their ecclesiastical obligations to Salem Village (Danvers) on condition of having a settled minister, and, in 1728, these lands, with parts of Andover, Boxford and Topsfield, were incorporated into a town by the name of Middleton.

In the year 1679 there is a record of Bray Wilkins having been made a tything man in the Salem Village church.

Having established his clear and sole title to all the Bellingham grant Bray Wilkins proceeded to carry out the vision of a great family community center. One by one, he furnished each of his children with a house, barns, orchards, gardens, meadows, upland and woodland, all out of his own holdings. In like manner he endowed some of his grandchildren until eventually he had created a great communal settlement, perhaps with no counterpart in the country. By suggestion, or intent, or natural inclinations, his progeny in the third and later generations married and intermarried among members of the Wilkins family, until slowly but steadily the homes of the Wilkins tribe covered all the hills and vales about the old manse.

Bray Wilkins found the dream of his laborious life crowned with success and henceforth was to be known as "The Patriarch of Will's Hill."

It has been quoted that Bray was not only an industrious man but a devoted church supporter. What an impressive sight it must have presented when Bray Wilkins, vigorous and active up to the last of his 92 years, wended his way each Sunday down the roughest of all roads, following old Indian trails, in all seasons and all weathers, often fording swollen streams, along the five miles from Will's Hill to Salem Village, leading his great family of children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren to their devotions at the parish church.

When the new church at Salem Village was organized in 1789, with Rev. Samuel Parris as minister, Bray Wilkins signed

the covenant on November 19, 1689 and indicated his age as 79 years.[1]

As his 92 years covered the entire period of the witchcraft delusion in Salem, it was inevitable the family of the Patriarch of Will's Hill should have been more or less disturbed and involved. That the Patriarch was not entirely free from the malevolent influences appears from some of the astounding documents of the day.

The following extract, taken from the History of Salem, by Upham, gives an intimate story of Bray's experience; of John Willard, grandson of Bray, who was executed as a witch, and of Daniel Wilkins, another grandson, who was "bewitched to death" and well illustrates the fanaticism of the period.

John Willard, a grandson of Bray Wilkins, had been called upon to aid in the arrest, custody, and bringing-in of persons accused, acting as a deputy constable; and from his observation of the deportment of the prisoners, and from all he heard and saw, his sympathies became excited in their behalf; and he expressed, in more or less unguarded terms, his disapprobation of the proceedings. He seems to have considered all hands concerned in the business—accusers, accused, magistrates, and people—as alike bewitched. One of the witnesses against him deposed, that he said, in a "discourse" at the home of a relative, "Hang them; they are all witches." In consequence of this kind of talk, in which he indulged as early as April (1692), he incurred the ill-will of the parties engaged in the prosecutions; and it was whispered about that he was himself in the diabolical confederacy. He was a grandson of Bray Wilkins; and the mind of the old man became prejudiced against him, and most of his family connections and neighbors partook of the feeling. When Willard discovered that such rumors were in circulation against him, he went to his grandfather for counsel and the aid of his prayers. He met with a cold reception, as appears by the deposition of the old man as follows:

"When John Willard was first complained of by the afflicted persons for afflicting them, he came to my house, greatly troubled, desiring me, with some other neighbors, to pray for him. I told him I was then going from home, and could not stay; but, if I could come home before night, I should not be unwilling. But it was near night before I came home,

[1] Perley's History of Salem vol ii, p 445

and so I did not answer his desire; but I heard no more of him upon that account. Whether my not answering his desire did not offend him, I cannot tell; but I was jealous, afterwards, that it did."

"Willard soon after made an engagement to go to Boston, on election-week, with Henry Wilkins, Jr. A son of Henry Wilkins, named Daniel,—a youth of seventeen years of age, who had heard the stories against Willard, and believed them all, remonstrated with his father against going to Boston with Willard, and seemed much distressed at the thought, saying, among other things, 'It were well if the said Willard were hanged.'

"Old Bray Wilkins must go to election too; and so started off on horseback,—the only mode of travel then practical from Will's Hill to Winnesimit Ferry,—with his wife on a pillion behind him. He was eighty-two years of age and she probably not much less; for she had been the wife of his youth. The old couple undoubtedly had an active time that week in Boston. It was a great occasion, and the whole country flocked in to partake in the ceremonies and services of the anniversary.

"On election-day, with his wife, he rode out to Dorchester, to dine at the house of his 'brother, Lieutenant Richard Way.' Deodat Lawson (former minister in Salem Village) and his new wife, and several more, joined them at table. Before sitting down, Henry Wilkins and John Willard also came in. Willard, perhaps, did not feel very agreeably towards his grandfather, at the time, for having shown an unwillingness to pray with him. The old man either saw, or imagined he saw, a very unpleasant expression in Willard's countenance. 'To my apprehension, he looked after such a sort upon me as I never before discerned in any.' The long and hard travel, the fatigues and excitements of election-week, were too much for the old man, tough and rugged as he was; and a severe attack of a complaint, to which persons of his age are often subject, came on. He experienced great sufferings, and, as he expressed it, 'was like a man on a rack.'

"I told my wife immediately that I was afraid that Willard had done me wrong; my pain continuing, and finding no relief, my jealousy continued. Mr. Lawson and others there were all amazed, and knew not what to do for me. There was a woman accounted skillful came hoping to help me, and after she had used means, she asked me whether none of those evil persons had done me damage. I said, I could not say they had, but I was sore afraid they had. She answered, she did fear so too—

As near as I remember. I lay in this case three or four days at Boston, and afterward, with the jeopardy of my life (as I thought) I came home."

"On his return, he found his grandson, the same Daniel who had warned Henry Wilkins against going to Boston with John Willard, on his death-bed, in great suffering. Another attack of his own malady came on. There was great consternation in the neighborhood, and throughout the village. The Devil and his confederates, it was thought, were making an awful onslaught upon the people of Will's Hill. Parris and others rushed to the scene. Mercy Lewis and Mary Walcot were carried up to tell who it was that was bewitching old Bray, and young Daniel, and others of the Wilkinses who had caught the contagion, and were experiencing or imagining all sorts of bodily ails. They were taken to the room where Daniel was approaching his death-agonies; and they both affirmed, that they saw the spectres of old Mrs. Buckley and John Willard 'upon his throat and upon his breast, and pressed him and choked him'; and the cruel operation, they insisted upon it, continued until the boy died.

"The girls were carried to the bedroom of the old man, who was in great suffering; and when they entered, the question was put by the anxious and excited friends in the chamber to Mercy Lewis, whether she saw anything. She said: 'Yes; they are looking for John Willard.' Presently she pretended to have caught sight of his apparition, and exclaimed: 'There he is upon his grandfather's belly.' This was thought wonderful indeed; for, as the old man says in a deposition he drew up afterwards, 'At that time I was in grievous pain in the small of my belly'."

Following the death of his grandson Daniel, "bewitched to death," and the hanging of his grandson John Willard on Gallow's Hill in Salem August 19, 1692, Bray apparently overcame his superstitions and his home became a haven for those fleeing persecution, notably a sister of Joseph Putnam, aunt of the famous Gen. Israel Putnam, while John Alden of Plymouth, son of the Pilgrim, likewise sought asylum in the neighborhood.

Strangely no record has been found to show the relationship of Willard and Bray. Willard had probably married one of Bray's granddaughters; probably a Nichols: he could not have been a blood relation.

The sons of Bray, who had never yielded to the local hys-

teria, were among the first to demand a cessation of the hallucinations and the retirement of Rev. Samuel Parris about whom the witchcraft delusion had revolved.

Bray's last home at Will's Hill was erected on the south side of what is now known as the Fuller burying ground, across the road, a short distance south of Middleton center, and here he passed his last years, less active physically probably, but until the last a powerful influence and highly respected in the community.

The final resting place of Bray Wilkins is not known. There is a tradition held by the older inhabitants of Middleton, that many, many years ago, there was what appeared to be a grave on the south side of Will's Hill, where Bray first cultivated the soil, and this, it is thought, was the burial place of the old Patriarch.

In his will, dated January 9, 1697, Bray called himself "an ancient." He died at Will's Hill on January 1, 1702, in his 92nd year. The will testifies to the keenness and foresight of a strong mind and character. His wife, living at the time of his signing his will, probably died soon after her husband, but no record has been found.

Bray and Hannah Wilkins had eight children, six sons and two daughters, all of whom lived to marry and raise families of their own. The first two children were born in Dorchester and the fifth child, the second daughter, is recorded as having been baptized in Dorchester, while the rest of the children were probably born in Salem. The following is the record of the several births and the story of their progeny is related in the succeeding pages:

1 I 0 BRAY WILKINS, b 1610, in Wales. m, about 1634, Hannah Gengell. d Jan. 1, 1701-2 in Middleton, Mass., aged 91 years.

Children:

2 II 1 *Samuel, b 1636. bp Nov. 5, 1639, Dorchester, Mass. m Jane -----.

3 II 2 *John, bp Mar. 22, 1642, Dorchester, Mass. m (1) Lydia -----; (2) Betty Southwick.

4 II 3 *Lydia, bp Sept. 25, 1644, Salem. m John Nichols.

5 II 4 *Thomas, bp Mar. 16, 1647, Salem. m Hannah Nichols.

6 II 5 *Margaret, bp Dec. 12, 1648, Dorchester. m Phillip Knight.

7 II 6 *Henry, bp Jan. 7, 1651, Salem. m Rebecca -----.

8 II 7 *Benjamin, b Salem. m Priscilla Baxter.

9 II 8 *James, b Salem. m Margarett Braye.

Will of Bray Wilkins

The following is the last will and testament of Bray Wilkins filed in the Essex county probate court at Salem, Mass., and recorded in volume 307, pages 254-5-6-7.

BRAY WILKIN'S WILL PRESENTED, APPROVED & ALLOWED

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254 In the name of God Amen, I Bray Wilkins of the towne of Salem, in the county of Essex, in his Majesties Province of ye Massachusetts Bay in New England, yeoman, being ancient and sencible of ye declining of old age and weakness and infermities of mortality dayly attending upon me, but being of a sound and ye ——— mind & memory and blessed be God for the same, Do make, ordain, constitute and appoint this my last will and testament in manner and forms following.

Imp I give and bequeath my soul into ye merciful hands of Jesus Christ in whom I hope to live forever in hopes of a glorious resurrection by him when this mortal shall put on immortality and this vile body shall be made like unto his glorious body and my body to ye earth to be decently by ye discretion of my executors hereafter named and as for that estate that God hath given me in this world all my legal debts being once paid and disposed of as followeth viz:

Item I give and bequeath to Anna Wilkins, my well beloved wife, my house, barns & orchard improved lands and fences together with all my moveable estate within doors and without for her to use and improve during ye term of her natural life for her comfortable subsistance, she making no strip or waste of ye same and I do also hereby fully impower my aforesaid wife to sell and dispose of any of ye aforesaid lands and moveables if she be necessitated so to do for her comfortable subsistance. Also I do hereby charge require & comand my son Benjamin Wilkins if he lives to take care of his aged mother that she may not want anything for her comfortable subsistance during her natural life.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Wilkins & to his heirs & assigns forever after mine and my wifes decease my home lot with my house, barns & orchard

and appertenances thereunto belonging both within & without fences running over ye hill to pout pond brook together with my thirty acres of land lying at ye head of ye hill to have & to hold forever after our decease.

Item As for that lot of land that I have at ye head of the fifety acres of land which I have given to my sons Samuel & Henry Wilkins I do by these presents give & bequeath ye whole of ye aforesaid lott to my son Henry Wilkins & to his heirs & assigns forever after my decease.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Wilkins & to his heirs & assigns forever my lott of land that runs over walnut tree so called for him & them to have & to hold forever after my decease.

Item Whereas I have a lott of land laying upon ye neck on the north side of pout pond brook so called I do by these presents give & bequeath ten acres of that upland to my grandson John Wilkins & to his heirs & assigns forever to him & them to have & to hold forever after my decease which ten acres of land shall be laid out butting on Fullers line and butting on ye tongue of meadow which Phillip Knight useth to mow. And all ye rest of that aforesaid lott of upland that shall remaine between the aforesaid ten acres and pout pond meadow I do by these presents give & bequeath the same be itt more or less unto my son Thomas Wilkins and to his heirs & assigns to him & them to have & to hold forever after my decease.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margeritt Knight, ye wife of Phillip Knight & to them their heirs and assigns forever after my decease three acres of meadow laying in ye tongue of pout pond meadow where ye said Phillip Knight useth to mow, and all ye rest of my meadow that layeth in pout pond meadow between ye aforesaid three acres of meadow and Irelands meadow & pout pond brook I do by these presents give & bequeath ye same be itt more or less unto my son Benjamin Wilkins and to his heirs & assigns to him & them & to hold forever after my decease.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lydia Nicholls the wife of John Nicholls & to her heirs & assigns forty shillings in money to be paid within two years after my decease.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Benjamin Wilkins and

to his heirs and assigns all my meadow laying in Andover meadow so called be itt more or less to him & them to have & to hold forever after mine & my wifes decease.

Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson Bray Wilkins and to his heirs and assigns forever all my meadow laying in beachy meadow so called be itt more or less.

Item I give unto my grandson Samuel Wilkins one of my best coats for him to have quickly after my decease.

Item All ye rest of my wearing apparrell that shall be left after mine and my wifes decease I do by these presents give & bequeath ye same unto my three sons, Thomas, Henry and Benjamin Wilkins equally to be divided between them.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Wilkins after mine and my wifes decease my great bible and grate iron kettle and all my share in carts, wheels, ploughs, yoakes & chaines.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margeret Knight and to her heirs after mine and my wifes decease my feather bed.

Item All ye rest of my beding, sheets, blankets, rugs & whatsoever belongs to my beding that shall be left after mine and my wifes decease I do by these presents give & bequeath itt all to my two daughters Lydia Nicholls and Margerett Knight equally to be divided between them or their heirs.

Item I do make, constitute, ordain & appoint my loving wife Anna Wilkins to be my executrix and my dutifull son Benjamin Wilkins executor jointly together with his mother of this my last will & testament and I desire my loveing friends Thomas Putnam & John Putnam, Junr. to be overseers of this my last will and testament as afore mentioned and written in these three pages, and I do hereby absolutely revoake, disanull and made totally void all other wills & testaments by me heretofore made and do hereby constitute rattifie and confirme this to be my last will and testament which shall stand in full force & virtue. In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seal the ninth day of January Anno Domini Sixteen hundred ninety and six seven and in the eight year of ye Reigne of our Soveraigne Lord King William ye third &c.

Bray Wilkins & a seal

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Bray Wilkins as his last will and testament in ye presence of us ye subscribers viz

Thomas Putnam
Thomas Fuller Tertius
Jonathan Fuller

Essex ss before ye Hon. Jonathan Corwin, Esq. Judge of Probate of wills &c Jan. 26, 1701/2.

Thomas Fuller Tertius & Jonathan Fuller both personally appeared & made oath that they were present and did see Bray Wilkins signe & seal and heard him publish and declare ye above & what is written on ye other two sides to be his last will & testament & that when he so did he was of disposing mind to their best discerning & that then subscribed as wittness in his presence and that Thomas Putnam signed as a wittness together with themselves at ye same time.

Sworn attest John Higginson, Reg.

The testimony of William Ireland of full age testifies & say that Bray Wilkins dec'ed. did deliver this paper to me to keep which is here delivered as his last will & he declared itt to me to be his last will and desired me to wittness to itt and I said that there was three wittnesses already and needed no more so I did not sign as a wittness and according to his desire I have kept this will for him till after his death & delivered it to ye executors and several times in his life he declared it to me to be his last will and in particular not above a month before his death he declared itt to me againe that this was his last will and would not have itt brought to be altered.

William Ireland

Essex ss Before ye Hon. Jonathan Corwin, Esq., Judge of Probate &c Jan. 26, 1701/2 William Ireland made oath to ye truth of ye above written evidence.

Attest John Higginson, Reg.

Upon which this will is proved, approved and allowed being presented by Bnj. Wilkins one of ye executors therein named.

Attest John Higginson, Reg.

Essex ss Jonathan Corwin, Esq., Judge of Probate of wills &

granting of letters of administration within ye county of Essex. To all to whom these presents shall come or may concern greeting know ye that on the twenty sixth day of January 1701/2 before me at Salem within said county the will of Bray Wilkins late of Salem aforesaid, yeoman, deceased, to these presents annexed was proved, approved, approved and allowed who haveing while he lived and at ye time of his death goods. chattles, rights & credits in divers parts of said county the administration of all and singular of goods, chattles. rights & credits of ye said dec'ed and his will in any manner concerning was comitted unto Anna Wilkins relict widow and Benjamin Wilkins son of the said dec'ed executors in ye same will named well and truly to administer the same and to make a true & perfect inventory of all & singular the goods, chattles, rights & credits of ye said dec'ed & the same to exhibit into ye registers office of ye said county at or before ye first Monday of Aprill next ensueing and to render a plain & true account of your said administration upon oath in testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and ye seal of said office dated at Salem, January 25th 1701/2. Anno R R Gulislmi Tertij

Angliae &c Decimo tertio.
John Higginson, Reg. Jonathan Corwin

Will of John Gengell

The following is the last will and testament of John Gengell partner and brother-in-law of Bray Wilkins, filed in the Suffolk county probate court in Boston, Mass., and recorded in vol. 11 page 61. The inventory of the estate made December 20, 1686 shows a value of 174 pounds, 16 shillings, 9 pence.

The will, as recorded on the books at the Suffolk county registry contains an error in that it omits "and to leadday knickels children forty shillings" which appears in item 5 of the original will as examined by the author.

LAST WILL OF JOHN GENGELL

I, John Gengell of Salem in New England, age 70 years, being sensible of my Death in respect of my age and being now in good health and perfect memory, Doe make this my last will and testament as followth:

Item. I bequeath my soul to God that gave it to me and my body to the earth and as for my outward state I dispose of as followeth:

It. 2. My will is that all my lawful debts should be paid.

It. 3. My will is that Jno. Wilkins should have my lott of upland that lys on the south side of the pond next Thomas Fuller's. This with my part of meadow at the end of the hill between the pond and the house.

It. 4. My will is that his[1] three sisters should have ten pounds. Eliza Bayle, forty shillings, Mary Wilkins three pounds and Abigail Wilkins five pound.

It. 5. I give to Bray Wilkins four sons Children to Samuel's child forty shillings to Thomas Wilkins forty shillings to Henry Wilkins children forty shillings and to Benja Wilkins children forty shillings and to leadday knickels children forty shillings and Margaret Knits Children forty shillings.

It. 6. Moreover, I give to the church of Dorchester five pound and to Mr. Lawson now minister at Salem village if he continue there till a church be gathered five pounds, all which Legacys are to be pd by my Executors out of my estate and therefore I Doe Constitute and appoint my loving friends and acquaintances Richd Gale Senr of Dorchester and Wm. Ireland

[1] Considerable importance attaches to this word. One writer has translated it as "my". It might also be "the". The writer, after examining the original, believes the word to be "his".

Senr and Jnoa Wilkins my Executs of this my last will and testament.

John Gengell his x mark, and a seal.

The words between the pond and house was written before sealed. Signed and sealed in the presence of us Aaron Way, Mary Way, Thomas Bale his B mark.

Before Joseph Dudley Esq.

24 March 1686-7

Second Generation

Explanation—The system of numbering used in this book is this. The first number, in black type, indicates the personal number of the individual descendant. The second number, in Roman capitals, indicates the generation. The third number refers back to the parent of the descendant. In the case of the children of descendants, the third number has reference only to the order of birth of the children. An asterisk before a name indicates that such descendant will be treated in detail under his or her own number, later in the Genealogy.

2 II 1 SAMUEL WILKINS, son of Bray and Hannah (Gengell) Wilkins, was born in 1636 in Dorchester, Mass., and was baptized in the First Church in Dorchester on Nov. 5, 1639. He married Jane ————, who was a "widow," in 1696. He removed to Salem with his parents and was appointed a tything man in that town in 1679. Samuel was one of those foremost in circulating a petition calling for the retirement of Rev. Samuel Parris as pastor of the Salem Village church after the witchcraft controversy, and the records of the church contain, among the obituaries, the following notice in the handwriting of Rev. Mr. Parris: "Dec. 20, 1688. Samuel Wilkins, a very naughty man and dyed very hopefully, aged 52 years."

Child:

10 III 1 ***Samuel**, yeoman, b in Salem. m (1) Sarah (2) Priscilla Parker.

3 II 1 JOHN WILKINS, son of Bray and Hannah (Gengell) Wilkins, was baptized March 22 (2), 1642, at the First Church in Dorchester, and died in Salem, Mass., in 1723. He went to Salem with his parents and John Gengell in 1642 and lived in Salem Village, which is now the town of Danvers. He married (1) Lydia ————, who died Jan. 27, 1688, aged 22 years, and (2) Aug. 1687, Betty Southwick, who was born June 26, 1668.

Children: (Born in Salem, Mass.)

11 III 1 ***John**, b Jan. 20, 1688. m Mary Goodale.
12 III 2 **Esther (Hester)**, b June 25, 1690. Living 1718.
13 III 3 ***Daniel**, b May 12, 1692. m Mary Bailey.
14 III 4 **Betty**, b Dec. 29, 1695. Living 1718.
15 III 5 **Jonathan**, b May 6, 1697. bp June 9, 1712.
16 III 6 **Lydia**, b Dec. 23, 1699. m Dec. 20, 1725, Mark How of Boxford.
17 III 7 ***Mercy**, b Mar. 13, 1701. m Benjamin Cheever.
18 III 8 ***David**, b Mar. 17, 1704. m Annah Thomas.
19 III 9 ***Joseph**, bp June 7, 1719. m Rebecca Yell.
20 III 10 ***Solomon**, b about 1710. bp June 7, 1719. m Patience Lambert.
21 III 11 ***Stephen**, b 1712. bp June 7, 1719. m Hannah Curtice.

4 II 1 LYDIA WILKINS, daughter of Bray and Hannah (Gengell) Wilkins, was baptized Sept. 25, 1644 in Salem, Mass. She married, Apr. 16, 1675, John Nichols and lived in Topsfield. John Nichols was a brother of Hannah Nichols who married Thomas Wilkins (No. 5), Lydia's brother. John was born in 1640 and died in 1700.

Children: (Born in Topsfield, Mass.)

22 III 1 **William,** b Aug. 25, 1663. m Oct. 16, 1702, Elisabeth Bray.

23 III 2 **Anna,** b Aug. 24, 1665.

24 III 3 **John,** b Jan. 14, 1667. m (1) Constant ------; (2) Mary Goldthwaite. Children: John, b June 10, 1713; Samuel, b Feb. 25, 1714.

25 III 4 **Thomas,** b Jan. 20, 1669-70. m Dec. 13, 1694, Johannah Towne, at Salem, Mass.

26 III 5 **Isaac,** b Feb. 6, 1672.

27 III 6 ***Liddia (Lydia),** b Apr. 16, 1675. m Aquila Wilkins (See No. 51).

28 III 7 **Rachel,** b Nov. 3, 1677. m Jan. 11, 1698-9, Humphrey Case.

29 III 8 **Elizabeth,** b Mar. 16, 1679-80.

30 III 9 **Ebenezer,** b Nov. 9, 1685. m Mar. 6, 1706, Elisabeth Bayley. Children: (1) "Acquickah" (Aquila), b Nov. 20, 1719; (2) Joseph, b May 16, 1711; (3) Rachel, b July 22, 1716; (4) "Kesich" (Kezia), b July 29, 1717.

5 II 1 THOMAS WILKINS, son of Bray and Hannah (Gengell) Wilkins, was baptized Mar. 16, 1647 in Salem and died in Oct. 1717. He married, May 1667, in Salem, Hannah Nichols. She was a sister of John Nichols who married her husband's sister, Lydia Wilkins (No. 4). She was the daughter of William Nichols[1], b. 1599, d. 1695, and Mary (Southwick) Trask. Thomas was made a freeman in Salem Mar. 22, 1689-90. His wife survived him.

Children: (Born in Salem)

31 III 1 **Hannah,** b Nov. 14, 1669. May have been second wife of Nehemiah Wilkins (No. 52).

32 III 2 ***Thomas, Jr.,** b May 26, 1673. m Elizabeth Towne.

33 III 3 **Elizabeth,** b 1676. (Found in some lists.)

34 III 4 ***Bray,** b Nov. 13 (or Sept. 13), 1678. m Rebecca Knight.

35 III 5 ***Joseph,** bp July 20, 1690. m (1) Mary White, (2) Margaret Nichols.

36 III 6 ***Isaac,** bp July 20, 1690. m (1) Susannah Wilkins (No. 53), (2) Anna Wilkins Foster (No. 60).

37 III 7 **Henry.** (Found in some lists.)

6 II 1 MARGARET WILKINS, daughter of Bray and Hannah (Gengell) Wilkins, was baptized in Dorchester, Mass., Dec. 12 (10), 1648-9. She married, probably about 1668, Philip Knight, who was born in 1646.

Children: (Born in Topsfield, Mass.)

38 III 1 **Philip,** b Dec. 27, 1669. d Aug. 19, 1696.

[1] William Nichols was granted 38 acres in Salem Nov. 12, 1638, removed to Topsfield and built a home in what was later Middleton. "He builded 20 rods of wall in one day, so his nephew Capt. Samuel Wilkins said."—Records of Mrs. M. J. Averill.

39 III 2 **Margaret,** b Aug. 31, 1671. m Mar. 28, 1716, Francis Elliott of Boxford, Mass.

40 III 3 **Rebekah** [1], m Nov. 15, 1711, Nicholas Bayley of Salem.

41 III 4 **Abigail,** b Mar. 25, 1672.

42 III 5 **Margery,** b Nov. 15, 1674.

43 III 6 **Elizabeth,** b Jan. 25, 1676. m Oct. 20, 1696, Samuel Towne.

44 III 7 **Mary,** b Nov. 12, 1680. m Aug. 1, 1700, William Hobbs.

45 III 8 **Joseph,** b Mar. 12, 1683-4. m Feb. 1, 1710, Hannah Lewis of Greenland.

7 II 1 HENRY WILKINS, son of Bray and Hannah (Gengell) Wilkins, was baptized July (Jan.) 1, 1651 in Salem and died in Dec. 1737-8. He was married twice and perhaps three times. Salem vital statistics state the wife of Henry was "Rebecca", born 1649 and died Apr. 9, 1689, or Apr. 4, 1690. Various family records state the wives of Henry were (1) Sarah and (2) Ruth. Undoubtedly Ruth was his wife when he died for her name is signed to land transfers after Henry's death as "widow," on May 24, 1693. He was made a freeman of Salem Mar. 22, 1689-90 and is reported to have gone to Boxford to live in 1691.

Henry lived in Salem Village (Danvers) during the witchcraft excitement and, like most of his brothers, had little sympathy with the "goings-on." In the preceding story of the life of his father, Bray Wilkins, is recorded an interesting event in his life and the story of the death of his son, Daniel, "bewitched to death" as claimed by Rev. Samuel Parris.

Henry Wilkins, in June 1680, was lame and disabled in body, according to church records, and he was excused from attending upon the usual functions of the church; and was "dismissed" from attending sessions of the foot company and from attending common training.

Henry's will was signed Nov. 4, 1737 and probated (No. 29,892) on Jan. 9, 1737-8.

Children: (Born in Salem, order uncertain)

46 III 1 **Samuel,** b 1673. Was one who gave testimony against John Willard in the witchcraft hearings of 1692.

47 III 2 **Daniel,** b 1675. "Bewitched to death May 16, 1692."

48 III 3 ***Elizabeth,** b 1676. bp Jan. 4, 1684. m John Carrell.

49 III 4 ***Rebecca,** bp Jan. 4, 1684. m Philip Mackintire.

50 III 5 ***Henry,** bp Jan. 4, 1684. m (1) Sarah Wilkins (2) Mary Lewis.

[1] Rebekah is included in some family records as a child of Philip and Margaret.

51 III 6 ***Aquila,** bp Jan. 4, 1684. m Lydia Nichols.
52 III 7 ***Nehemiah,** b Aug. 12, 1683. m (1) Elizabeth Guppy, (2) Hannah Wilkins.
53 III 8 **Susannah,** b Oct. 13, 1684. m Isaac Wilkins (See No. 36).
54 III 9 ***John,** b Nov. 14, 1686. bp Jan. 14, 1687. m Abigail Wilkins (No. 63).
55 III 10 ***Ebenezer,** b Jan. 5, 1688-9. m Mary Bailey.
56 III 11 **Ruth,** bp July 13, 1690. d Dec. 14, 1695, Salem.
57 III 12 **Child,** bp Aug. 17, 1690.

8 II 1 BENJAMIN WILKINS, son of Bray and Hannah (Gengell) Wilkins, was born in Salem and died in the autumn of 1715. Benjamin was made a freeman of Salem Mar. 22, 1689-90. He served in King Phillip's War and was in the company of Captain Nicholas Paige which went to Mt. Hope June 27, 1675. He was out of sympathy with the witchcraft delusions of Rev. Samuel Parris and his followers and was a member of the committee appointed Nov. 19, 1697 to secure a successor to Mr. Parris. He married, June 3, 1677, Priscilla Baxter, who was born in June 1652 and survived her husband. She was the daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Baxter. Baxter was a seaman who "Propounded" himself an inhabitant of Salem July 16, 1638 and was granted five acres in Salem Feb. 4, 1638-9. He was in Salem as late as 1653. The will of Benjamin Wilkins was signed Aug. 15, 1715 and was probated (No. 29872) Dec. 29, 1715.

Children: (Born in Salem)

58 III 1 **Priscilla,** b Feb. 24, 1678. d Oct. 24, 1690.
59 III 2 ***Benjamin,** b Dec. 3, 1679. m Marjery Roff.
60 III 3 ***Anna,** b Oct. 31, 1681. m (1) Ebenezer Foster, (2) Isaac Wilkins.
61 III 4 ***Jonathan,** b Feb. 24, 1683. m Hannah Roff.
62 III 5 **Sarah,** b May 11, 1686. m Henry Wilkins, her cousin (See No. 50).
63 III 6 **Abigail,** b Sept. 12, 1688. m John Wilkins, her cousin (See No. 54).
64 III 7 **Priscilla,** b Apr. 21 (June 7), 1691. Living in 1715.
65 III 8 ***Daniel,** b June 28 (Aug. 6), 1693. m Mary Hutchinson.
66 III 9 **Elizabeth,** b Feb. 25, 1695. m Sept. 3, 1718, Daniel Roff (Rolf) of Concord, Mass.

9 II 1 JAMES[1] WILKINS, son of Bray and Anna (Gengell) Wilkins, was born probably in Salem, Mass. He married, Apr. 20, 1684, Margaret Braye of Salem, daughter of Captain Robert Braye, lost at sea in 1692.

[1] Essex Co. Quarterly Courts vol 46, leaf 77
Essex Institute, vol iv

Children: (Born in Salem)

67 III 1 **Margaret,** b July 16, 1685.

68 III 2 **Elizabeth,** b July 21, 1687. m Nov. 22, 1716, Jonathan Legroe. They had a child, Elizabeth, born Sept. 14, 1717, in Salem.

69 III 3 **James,** b Mar. 10, 1689-90

Third Generation

10 III 2 SAMUEL WILKINS, yeoman, son of Samuel and Jane (——————) Wilkins, was born in Salem, Mass. He married (1) Sarah ————; (2) Feb. 1, 1698-9, (?) Priscilla Parker. Removed to Newport, R. I., before 1711. No records of the family have been found in Rhode Island.

Children: (Born in Salem, Mass.)

70 IV 1 **Daughter,** b Aug. 11, 1693.
71 IV 2 **Son,** b Oct. 10, 1695.

11 III 3 JOHN WILKINS, son of John and Lydia (————) Wilkins, was born in Salem Jan. 20, 1688. He was published to marry Oct. 24, 1713, Mary Goodale (or Goodell), daughter of Nehemiah Goodell, born Oct. 17, 1686. John Wilkins went to Marlborough, Mass., with two sons in 1740. He signed his will Mar. 12, 1750 and it was probated (No. 29902) Jan. 15, 1753. Two of his children are recorded as being born in Danvers, indicating it was his residence for a time. The vital statistics of Salem record three children other than those given below, namely; a son bp May 18, 1712; Jonathan, bp June 9, 1712 and d aged 14 years; and a child bp May 1714, which do not agree with the date of marriage. The following is probably the correct record of their children:

Children:

72 IV 1 ***Edward,** bp Oct. 16, 1715, Danvers. m Lydia Smith.
73 IV 2 **Samuel,** bp July 21, 1717. d 1790.
74 IV 3 ***Josiah,** b July 1, 1718. bp Aug. 10, 1718, Danvers. m Lois Bush.
75 IV 4 **John,** b Dec. 29, 1720.
76 IV 5 **Edward Nichols,** b Nov. 14, 1723. bp Apr. 19, 1724. d Nov. 27, 1763.
77 IV 6 **Daniel,** m Sept. 9, 1736, Sarah Fuller.

13 III 3 DANIEL WILKINS, Sr., son of John and Lydia (————) Wilkins, was born May 12, 1692 in Salem. Yeoman. His will was signed Feb. 23, 1739 and probated (No. 29877) June 2, 1740. His estate was appraised June 12, 1740 by Daniel Jr., Benjamin and Isaac Wilkins, all of Middleton. Francis Carrell is mentioned as a son-in-law. His land adjoined that of Daniel, Jonathan and Stephen Wilkins. His wife may have been Mary Bailey, who filed intentions Oct. 13, 1714 to marry Daniel Wilkins. It is recorded that she married (2) April 24, 1730, Ebenezer, son of Henry Wilkins, but Daniel lived nine years after this date. The children given below, with the exception of Jonathan, are mentioned in Daniel's will.

Children: (Born in Salem, Mass.)

78 IV 1 ***Jonathan,** b Aug. 25, 1715. m Abigail Goodale.

79 IV 2 **Mary,** b Feb. 25, 1718.
80 IV 3 **Elizabeth,** b Sept. 30, 1721. bp Dec. 3, 1721, Salem. m (int) June 13, 1740-1, Samuel Wilkins, in Middleton.
81 IV 4 **Masey (Mercy)** b Feb. 26, 1732. m Oct. 6 (21), 1757, at Danvers, Mass., Col. John Shepard, Jr., of Amherst, N. H., and lived there. Col. Shepard was for many years selectman and town clerk in Amherst; an officer in the militia and a justice of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas. He d Dec. 4, 1802, aged 71 yrs. Mercy d Aug. 11, 1825, at Mason, N. H.

17 III 3 MERCY (MARY) WILKINS, daughter of John and Lydia (———) Wilkins, was born in Salem Mar. 13, 1701. She married, Oct. 21, 1725, Benjamin Cheever, weaver, of Salem, baptized July 6, 1701. He was a grandson of Ezekiel Cheever, born in London, Eng., Jan. 25, 1614, who settled in Boston in 1637; removed to New Haven, then to Ipswich, then to Charlestown, then to Boston, where he died Aug. 21, 1708. Benjamin and Mary Cheever were married in Middleton, according to records in Amherst (Souhegan West) where they took up their residence early in 1740. Mary probably died in the same year, as Cheever married (2) Sept. 18, 1740, Rachel Stacey. Mr. Cheever kept a shop in Amherst, N. H.

Children:

82 IV 1 **Daughter,** b Dec. 31, 1726. d Jan. 1726-7.
83 IV 2 **Benjamin,** b Mar. 20, 1727-8, in Salem.
84 IV 3 **Ezekiel,** b Nov. 8, 1729. d Feb. 4, 1729-30.
85 IV 4 **Mercy,** b May 3, 1731.
86 IV 5 **John,** b May 23, 1738.

18 III 3 DAVID WILKINS[1], son of John and Betty (Southwick) Wilkins, was born Mar. 17, 1703-4 in Salem, Mass. He married, Oct. 12, 1731, Annah Thomas, daughter of Rowland and Margaret Thomas, born in Danvers July 27, 1710.

Children: (Born in Middleton, Mass.)

89 IV 1 **Elizabeth,** bp Apr. 28, 1734.
90 IV 2 **Jerusha,** bp July 22, 1734.
91 IV 3 **Enos,** bp 1737.
92 IV 4 **Anna,** bp 1739.
93 IV 5 ***Enos,** b Apr. 1, 1741. m Jemima Smith.
94 IV 6 ***David,** b Jan. 9, 1744. m Molly Harris.
95 IV 7 ***William,** b May 21, 1746. m Sarah Bancroft.
96 IV 8 **Mary,** bp Apr. 23, 1749.

[1] Salem VR also show the birth of David Wilkins, son of John and Betty (Southwick), 1703-4; married, Mar. 17, 1736, Elizabeth Bailey, born Sept. 17, 1714, in Middleton, sister of Rebecca Bailey (who married Phineas Wilkins (No. 125), son of David's cousin, Bray Wilkins). He was a farmer and died in 1741, his will being probated (No. 29880) Aug. 24, 1741, his widow Elizabeth being executrix. There is record of a son to David and Elizabeth, Nicholas, bp 1738 in Middleton. The author has been unable to reconcile the conflicting records of the two Davids.

97 IV 9 **John,** b Mar. 16, 1752.[1]

19 III 3 JOSEPH WILKINS, son of John and Betty (Southwick) Wilkins, was born between 1703 and 1710 and baptized in Salem June 7, 1719. He married, Feb. 1, 1731-2, Rebecca Yell, in Salem.

20 III 3 SOLOMON WILKINS, son of John and Betty (Southwick) Wilkins, was born in Salem about 1710 and baptized June 7, 1719. He married, Oct. 29, 1730, Patience Lambert and lived in Middleton.

On May 20, 1740 Solomon Wilkins was "given leave by the town of Amherst, N. H., to take up sixty acres of land adjoining the falls in the Souhegan river, the land to lay square, on condition that he built a good grist-mill near the falls, kept it in repair, and at all times supplied the inhabitants of the township with meal for the lawful and customary toll, when they brought their corn to be ground. The grant was to be forfeited, in case he should fail to grind and supply the town with meal forthwith,—unless prevented by some extraordinary casualty,—or if he should wholly neglect to grind for the space of eight months; but, provided he gave an answer to the clerk by the 20th of June next following, accepting the conditions of the grant, and had the mill ready to grind by the twentieth day of May, 1741, in the meantime giving bonds for performance of the contract, the grant would hold good." [2]

Wilkins seems not to have accepted the offer as on April 30, 1741 the proposition was accepted by John Shepard of Concord, Mass., who built a mill "and became a useful and honored citizen of the town."

Shepard's son married Mercy Wilkins (No. 81).

Children: (Born in Middleton)

98 IV 1 **Lydia,** b Aug. 22, 1731.

99 IV 2 **Sarah,** b July 16, 1739. d 1815. m Mar. 1, 1758, Stephen, son of John and Hannah (Wilkins) Washer. Stephen Washer was a taxpayer in Amherst in 1760; signed a protest in a local religious controversy Feb. 24, 1783; was a selectman in 1774; contributed money to defray the expenses of a deputy to the Provincial Congress at Exeter July 20, 1774; served as private in Captain Peabody's company sent to the relief of Ticonderoga June 30, 1777. He resided with his wife in Pond parish, near the great pond (Baboosic). He was the son

[1] This may be the John Wilkins, landsman, in the brigantine Adventure, Capt. Jason Morris, whose description, Sept. 26, 1780, is given as "Aged 22, 5 feet 7 inches, dark black hair, birthplace, Mass. 1758."
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[2] History of Amherst by Daniel F. Secomb 1883

of Hannah Wilkins (No. 143) (who married John Washer), daughter of Isaac Wilkins and great granddaughter of Bray Wilkins.

100 IV 3 ***Samuel,** b Aug. 11, 1742. m (1) Sarah How. (2) Mrs. Sarah (Fuller) Killam.

101 IV 4 **Bettey,** b Apr. 1, 1744.

102 IV 5 **Mary,** b Feb. 21, 1752.

21 III 3 STEPHEN WILKINS, son of John and Betty (Southwick) Wilkins, was born about 1712 and baptized in Salem June 7, 1719. He married, Aug. 24, 1732, Hannah Curtice. He bought land of Isaac and John Wilkins. His will was signed Feb. 20, 1741-2 and probated (No. 29928) June 21, 1742, his death having occurred on April 1, 1742. His widow was made executrix of his estate, and his four surviving children being minors a guardian was appointed over them Oct. 3, 1743 (No. 29918).

Children: (Born in Middleton, Mass.)

103 IV 1 **Phebe,** b May 17, 1734.

104 IV 2 ***Stephen,** b Dec. 17, 1736. m Anna Berry.

105 IV 3 ***Andrew,** b May 16, 1739.

106 IV 4 **Hannah,** b Oct. 19, 1741.

32 III 5 THOMAS WILKINS, Jr., son of Thomas and Hannah (Nichols) Wilkins, was born May 26, 1673, in Salem, Mass., and died in 1726 in Boxford. He married, Dec. 19 (Aug. 22), 1694, Elizabeth Towne of Topsfield, daughter of William Towne, born Nov. 2, 1669. They lived sometime in Topsfield but most of their children are recorded as born in Boxford. Thomas Wilkins was a selectman in Boxford in 1707 and 1720 and one of the proprietors of the farms at Will's Hill, Middleton. It is of unusual note that five of the children of Thomas and Hannah, and two of their grandchildren, married members of the Upton family. Four Wilkins brothers and sisters below married four Upton brothers and sisters, the Uptons being of Reading. (See Wilkins-Upton chart.)

Children: (Born in Boxford section of Middleton. Order of last three uncertain.)

107 IV 1 **Hannah,** b Mar. 23 (Apr. 29), 1698 (?). bp Sept. 14, 1707.

108 IV 2 **Elizabeth** (of Salem), b Nov. 10, 1696. bp Sept. 14, 1707. m Sept. 22, 1724, Jonathan Upton of Reading.

109 IV 3 **-----ey,** dau., b Mar. 23, 1698-9.

110 IV 4 ***Thomas,** b Mar. 21, 1700. m Miriam Upton.

111 IV 5 ***Othaniel,** b Apr. 15, 1702. m Mary Tapley. (Twin.)

112 IV 6 ***Hezekiah,** b Apr. 15, 1702. m Mehitable Upton. (Twin.)

WILKINS-UPTON MARRIAGES

Thomas Wilkins
1673-1726
Grandson of Bray Wilkins
married Dec. 19, 1694
Elizabeth Towne of Topsfield, Mass.
1669-

- Elizabeth Wilkins
  1696-
  married 1724
  Jonathan Upton
  1692-
- Thomas Wilkins
  1700-1767
  married 1728
  Miriam Upton
  1702-
- Hezekiah Wilkins
  1702-1753
  married 1726
  Mehitable Upton
  1701-
- Mary Wilkins
  1707-1780
  married
  Joseph Upton
  1693-
  - Hannah Upton
    1722-
    married 1767
    Benjamin Wilkins
    1724-
  - Elisha Upton
    1732-
    married
    Margery Wilkins
- David Wilkins
  1709-
  married 1738
  Lucy Upton
  1708-

Miriam, Mehitable, Joseph and Lucy Upton were brothers and sisters, children of Joseph and Abigail Upton and grandchildren of John Upton, first of the family in America.

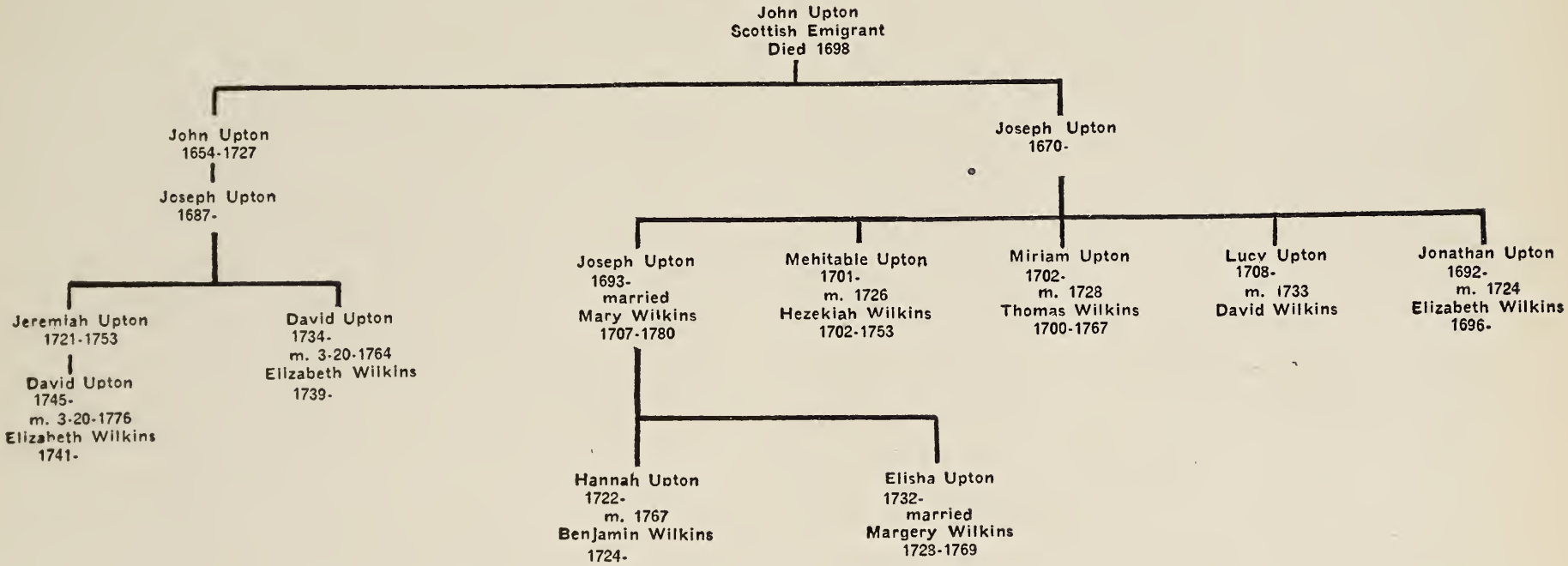
Jonathan Upton was a cousin, son of John Upton, brother of Joseph Upton.
Benjamin and Margery Wilkins were second cousins of Elizabeth, Thomas, Hezekiah, Mary and David Wilkins.

All the marriages took place in Reading, Mass.

An eighth marriage between Wilkins and Uptons was that of David Upton, b 1734, who married, March 20, 1764, Elizabeth Wilkins, b 1739, daughter of Jonathan Wilkins.

A ninth marriage between Wilkins and Uptons, as recorded in the Upton Memorial, was that of David Upton, b 1745, nephew of the preceding David, who married Elizabeth Wilkins, bp 1741, daughter of Benjamin Wilkins, on March 20, 1776.

UPTON-WILKINS MARRIAGES



113 IV 7 **Miriam,** b Aug. 25, 1704. m Jan. 31, 1722 (or Dec. 31, 1725), John Case, blacksmith, of Danvers.

114 IV 8 **Mercy (Marcy),** b Jan. 12, 1705-6. bp June 18, 1710.

115 IV 9 **----s,** son, b Mar. 26, 1709.

116 IV 10 ***Mary,** bp Sept. 14, 1707. m Joseph Upton.

117 IV 11 **Jonathan,** bp June 18, 1710.

118 IV 12 **David,** b Mar. 26, 1709. bp June 18, 1710. m Oct. 25, 1733, Lucy Upton of Reading, at Reading, b Feb. 7, 1708.

34 III 5 BRAY WILKINS, son of Thomas and Hannah (Nichols) Wilkins, was born in Salem Sept. 13, 1678 or Nov. 13, 1678, and was baptized July 20, 1690. He married, Feb. 10, 1701-2, Rebecca Knight of Topsfield, and lived in Boxford and Middleton.

Children:

119 IV 1 **Rebecca,** b May 20, 1702, Boxford.

120 IV 2 **Rebecca,** b May 18, 1703.

121 IV 3 **Penelope,** b Nov. 18 (26), 1703 (?), Boxford.

122 IV 4 **Penelope,** b Sept. 22, 1704.

123 IV 5 ***Israel,** b Jan. 6, 1705-6, Boxford. (Also recorded in Middleton births.) bp July 6, 1707. m Margaret Case.

124 IV 6 **Margaret,** bp July 6, 1707.

125 IV 7 **Phineas,** b Dec. 26, 1708, Middleton. m July 3, 1740, Rebecca Bailey, b Dec. 16, 1712, a sister of Elizabeth Bailey, who married David Wilkins, son of Phinehas Wilkins' cousin, John Wilkins. Lived in Middleton.

126 IV 8 ***Abner,** bp Sept. 2, 1711, Middleton. m Emma Marble.

127 IV 9 ***Ithamar,** b Sept. 15, 1711, Middleton. m Lois.

128 IV 10 **Mehitable,** b Sept. 16, 1712, Middleton.

129 IV 11 **Abigail,** b July 28, 1716. m Feb. 6, 1744, Nathaniel Putnam and removed to Wilton, N. H., 1748.

130 IV 12 ***Joshua,** b Aug. 26, 1718, Middleton. m Ruth -----.

131 IV 13 ***Ichabod,** b July 7, 1720, Middleton. m Mary Clark.

35 III 5 JOSEPH WILKINS, son of Thomas and Hannah (Nichols) Wilkins, was baptized in Salem July 20, 1690. He married (1) Nov. 22, 1705, Mary White and (2) July 8, 1708, at Salem, Margaret Nichols. He was living in Middleton in 1726. Two of their children, Archelaus and Hannah, married Rachel and Humphrey Case, brother and sister, whose aunt, Margaret Case, married their uncle by marriage, Israel Wilkins; while their uncle, John Case, married their cousin by marriage, Miriam Wilkins; and Hannah's daughter, Margaret, married her cousin, William Wilkins. (See Case Chart.)

Children: (Born in Middleton)

132 IV 1 **Mary,** b Oct. 29, 1710. bp Oct. 24, 1713.

133 IV 2 ***Joseph**, b Mar. 11, 1712. m Abigail Burt.
134 IV 3 **Amos**, bp Oct. 24, 1713.
135 IV 4 **Lydia**, b Sept. 17, 1715. bp May 16, 1716.
136 IV 5 ***Elisha**, b Apr. 2, 1718. bp Oct. 5, 1718. m Lydia Nichols.
137 IV 6 **Archelaus**, b June 23, 1721. bp May 17, 1724. m Nov. 29, 1744, Rachel Case, bp June 21, 1724. Removed to Souhegan West (Amherst, N. H.).
138 IV 7 **Hannah**, b Apr. 1, 1725. bp July 11, 1725. m June 4, 1747, Humphrey Case, brother of Rachel Case, both of Middleton. Humphrey Case was bp Aug. 31, 1729. Their daughter, Margaret, m William Wilkins (No. 299).
139 IV 8 ***Margaret**, b May 17, 1728. bp Sept. 15, 1728. m Elisha Upton.

36 III 5 ISAAC WILKINS, son of Thomas and Hannah (Nichols) Wilkins, was baptized July 20, 1690 in Salem. Isaac is mentioned in the will of his uncle Henry Wilkins as his "son-in-law" which could only mean that Isaac married (1) Susannah Wilkins (No. 53), daughter of Henry Wilkins, son of Bray Wilkins. Isaac married (2) Anna Wilkins Foster (No. 60), his cousin and widow of Ebenezer Foster who died in 1721. Isaac was one of the partners in the Land Bank of 1740 in Cambridge.[1] Isaac's will was signed July 22, 1743 and allowed Feb. 10, 1752, indicating he died early in 1752. The will of Anna, his wife, was probated June 28, 1773 (No. 29870). She died June 5, 1773.

Children: (Born in Middleton)

140 IV 1 ***Timothy**, bp July 3, 1709. m Anna Smith.
141 IV 2 **Isaac**, b July 6, 1713.
142 IV 3 ***Nehemiah**, b May 6, 1716. m Hannah Watts.
143 IV 4 ***Hannah**, bp Aug. 16, 1719. m John Washer.
144 IV 5 **Susannah**, bp June 21, 1724. d July 2, 1753, Topsfield.

48 III 7 ELIZABETH WILKINS, daughter of Henry and Rebecca Wilkins, was born in Salem in 1676 and baptized Jan. 4, 1684. She married John Carrell of Salem.

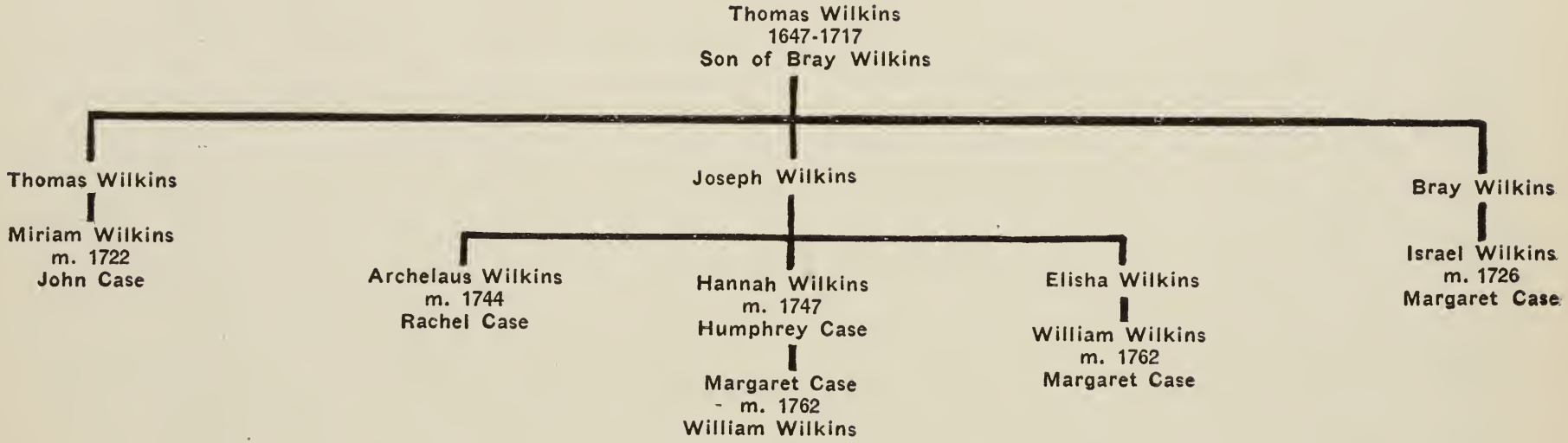
Children: (Born in Salem)

145 IV 1 **John**, bp Sept. 3, 1710.
146 IV 2 **Mary**, bp Sept. 3, 1710.

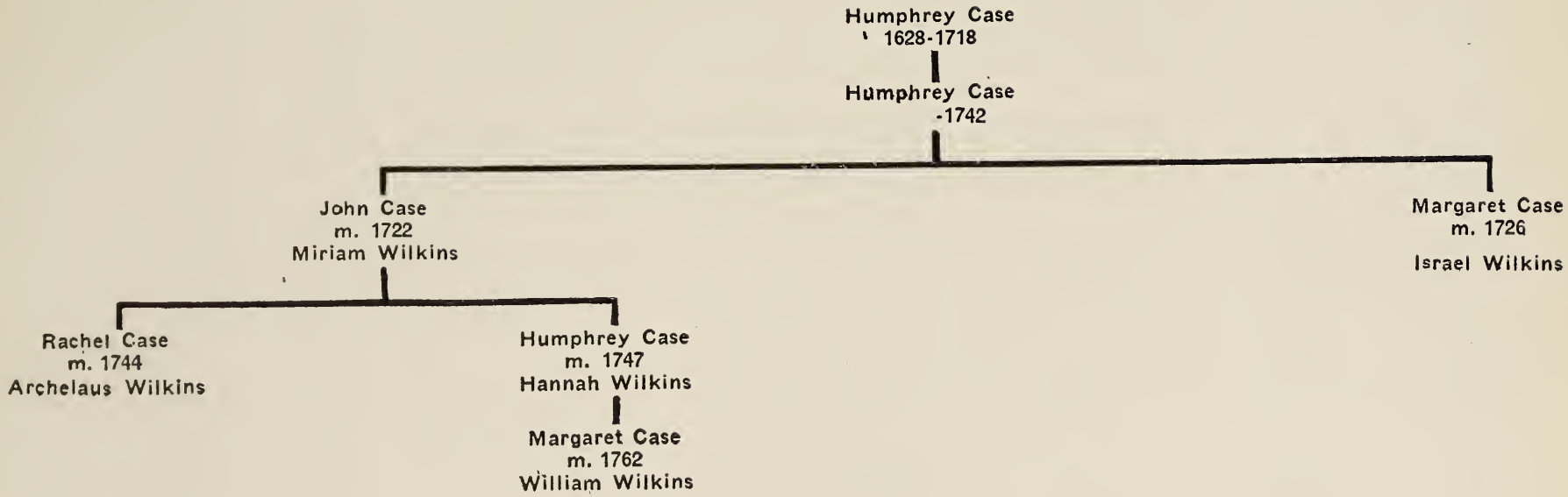
49 III 7 REBECCA WILKINS, daughter of Henry and Rebecca (———) Wilkins, was born in Salem and baptized Jan. 4, 1684. She married, Feb. 20, 1694, Phillip Mackintire (Maccantire). They lived in Salem in 1724.

[1] The Land Bank of 1740 was a specie bank in which stock was sold generally in the colony. It failed in 1760 and the general court was petitioned for permission to hold a state lottery to reimburse the stockholders, which was denied. Several members of the Wilkins family were investors.

WILKINS-CASE MARRIAGES



CASE-WILKINS MARRIAGES



Miriam Case Wilkins became the aunt of her cousins Archelaus and Hannah. Israel Wilkins became the uncle of his cousins Archelaus and Hannah. Margaret Case married her cousin William Wilkins.

Also Amos Case of Topsfield married Betty Wilkins Oct. 24, 1790.

Still another union of the families was the marriage, Apr. 20, 1808, of David Wilkins and Mary Case.

Children: (Born in Salem)

147 IV 1 **Rebecca,** bp May 28, 1699. m John Norris.
148 IV 2 **Mary,** bp May 28, 1699. m Nov. 20, 1719, John Rosse.
149 IV 3 **Philip,** bp July 7, 1700. m Nov. 15, 1721, Hepzibah Wooden.
150 IV 4 **Ruth,** bp July 18, 1703.
151 IV 5 **Joseph,** bp Sept. 2, 1716.
152 IV 6 **Stephen,** bp Sept. 2, 1716.
153 IV 7 **Daniel,** bp July 21, 1717.

50 III 7 HENRY WILKINS, Jr., son of Henry (Henery) and Rebecca (-----) Wilkins, was baptized Jan. 4, 1684 in Salem and died in March or April 1753. He married (1) July 1703, in Salem, his cousin, Sarah Wilkins, daughter of Benjamin and Priscilla (Baxter) Wilkins, who was born May 11, 1686 in Salem. (See No. 32.) He married (2) Oct. 22, 1718, Mary Lewis. His will was signed Mar. 23, 1753 and probated (No. 29893) Apr. 2, 1753.

Children:

154 IV 1 **Daughter,** b May 27, 1704, Boxford.
155 IV 2 **Sarah,** bp June 23, 1706. m Feb. 1, 1726, in Boxford, Isaac Nichols of Sutton, Mass.
156 IV 3 **Hannah,** b Jan. 4, 1708, Boxford.
157 IV 4 ***Abigail,** b Aug. 10, 1711. m William Cod.
158 IV 5 **Elizabeth,** b June 22, 1715. bp Oct. 9, 1715. Declared non compos mentis, Apr. 5, 1753 (No. 29887).
159 IV 6 **Priscilla,** b July 11, 1720. bp Sept. 11, 1720.
160 IV 7 **Ruth,** b July 9, 1724, in Middleton.
161 IV 8 **Henry,** b Sept. 23, 1735.

51 III 7 AQUILA WILKINS, son of Henry and Rebecca (-----) Wilkins, was born in Salem and baptized Jan. 4, 1684. He died Jan. 17, 1766, aged 80 years. He married, July 12, 1704, Lydia Nichols (No. 27) in Salem. She was the daughter of John and Lydia (Wilkins) Nichols and was born April 16, 1675, in Topsfield. Aquila was another of the Wilkins family who became a stockholder in the Land Bank of 1740 in Cambridge. Lydia died in Middleton.

Children:

162 IV 1 **Ebenezer,** bp Apr. 14, 1706, Salem, Mass.
163 IV 2 ***Uriah,** bp Sept. 10, 1708. m Lydia -----.
164 IV 3 **Ruth,** bp Sept. 11, 1726.

52 III 7 NEHEMIAH WILKINS, son of Henry and Rebecca (-----) Wilkins, was born Aug. 12, 1683 in Salem, lived in Boxford and died before 1737. He married (1) Dec.

1708, Elizabeth Guppy, and (2) Oct. 4, 1711, Hannah Wilkins of Boxford.[1]

Child:

165 IV 1 **Elizabeth,** bp Oct. 31, 1714. m Dec. 13, 1725, in Middleton, Jeremiah Towne.

54 III 7 JOHN WILKINS, son of Henry and Rebecca (-----) Wilkins, was born Jan. (Nov.) 14, 1686 and died 1752-3. He married, May 26, 1710, Abigail Wilkins, daughter of his uncle Benjamin Wilkins (See No. 63). She was living in 1737.

Children: (Born in Middleton)

166 IV 1 ***Rev. Daniel,** b 1710. m Sarah Fuller.
167 IV 2 ***John,** bp May 18, 1712. m Naomi Wilkins.
168 IV 3 ***Samuel,** bp Apr. 1714. m Mary Hutchinson.
169 IV 4 **Josiah,** bp Aug. 10, 1718.

55 III 7 EBENEZER WILKINS, son of Henry and Rebecca (-----) Wilkins, was born Jan. 5, 1688. He married, Apr. 24, 1730, Mary (Bailey) Wilkins, widow of his cousin Daniel Wilkins (No. 13).

(Note—Daniel Wilkins did not die until 1739 so his wife could not have been a "widow" in 1730, but the records do not seem to clarify the confusion of dates.)

Children: (Born in Middleton, Mass.)

170 IV 1 **Tabitha,** b July 1, 1734. m Feb. 4, 1764, John Johnson (Jonson) of Middleton. Had 2 children.
171 IV 2 ***Aquila,** b Aug. 5, 1736. m Lucy Smith.

59 III 8 BENJAMIN WILKINS, son of Benjamin and Priscilla (Baxter) Wilkins, was born Dec. 3, 1679 in Salem and died 1752-3. He married, July 20, 1702, Marjery Roff of Concord, Mass. His will (No. 29873) was probated Jan. 22, 1753.

Children:

172 IV 1 ***Othaniel,** bp June 9, 1706. m Mary Veley (Tapley).
173 IV 2 **Mary,** bp Oct. 26, 1707. m Oct. 4, 1731, Joseph Sibbly (Sibley or Libbey).
174 IV 3 ***Benjamin,** bp Sept. 2, 1711. m Elizabeth Tapley.
175 IV 4 ***Naomi,** bp Nov. 1, 1713. m John Wilkins (No. 167).

60 III 8 ANNA WILKINS, daughter of Benjamin and Priscilla (Baxter) Wilkins, was born Oct. 31, 1681 in Salem, Mass., and died June 5, 1773. She married (1) Dec. 19, 1700,

[1] Salem Records give intentions of Nehemiah of Boxford to marry Susannah Wilkins Sept. 15, 1711.

Ebenezer Foster, who died in 1721, and (2) Isaac Wilkins (No. 36), son of her cousin, Thomas. Her will, probated (No. 29870) June 28, 1773, and signed Mar. 8, 1769, made bequests to her daughter Anna How; a "brass kittel and 1 pigin" to her daughter-in-law Hannah Washer, and mentions her children, Benjamin, Ebenezer, Joshua and Anna How, and her granddaughters, Mary Bradford and Elizabeth Taylor.

Children: (By first marriage, born in Salem, Mass.)

175a IV 1 **Abigail,** b Sept. 10, 1701.
175b IV 2 **Jonathan,** b Sept. 9, 1703.
175c IV 3 **Stephen,** b Feb. 28, 1705.
175d IV 4 **Benjamin,** b May 12, 1708.
175c IV 5 **Ebenezer,** b Aug. 23, 1710.
175f IV 6 **Anna,** bp Apr. 3, 1715.
175g IV 7 **Joshua** (mentioned in his mother's will but no record of his birth found.)

61 III 8 JONATHAN WILKINS, son of Benjamin and Priscilla (Baxter) Wilkins, was born Feb. 24, 1683 in Salem, Mass. He married (published) Dec. 6, 1712, Hannah Roff of Salem. His will was dated Jan. 6, 1756 and probated (No. 29907) Mar. 1, 1756. He lived in the Middleton section of Salem.

Children: (Born in Middleton)

176 IV 1 **Lois,** b Apr. 26, 1714. bp July 3, 1715.
177 IV 2 **Eunice,** b Jan. 13, 1717. m June 17, 1741, John Lamon.
178 IV 3 **Jonathan,** b Mar. 18, 1721.
179 IV 4 ***Benjamin, Jr.,** b Mar. 1, 1724. m Hannah Upton.
180 IV 5 **Daniel,** b Mar. 8, 1727.
181 IV 6 **Asa,** b Apr. 26, 1730. m (1) Oct. 24, 1753, Sarah Lamon. (2) Bethia Richardson by 1757. Went to Jaffrey, N. H., where he lost house and furnishings by fire in 1773. Daughter, Sarah, b May 13, 1758; m ----- Holt; son, Asa, b 1861.

65 III 8 DANIEL WILKINS, son of Benjamin and Priscilla (Baxter) Wilkins, was born in Salem, June 28 (Aug. 6), 1693. He was a husbandman and lived in Middleton. His will was signed Jan. 4, 1742-3 and probated (No. 29878) Apr. 11, 1743. His "loving brother," Isaac Wilkins, was named as executor. (Isaac had married for his second wife Daniel's sister, Anna (Wilkins) Foster.) Daniel Wilkins married, Dec. 19, 1721, Mary Hutchinson. Data collected by Martha J. Averill, now at the Essex Institute, state that the children left by Daniel and Mary Hutchinson Wilkins "at the death of a daughter in 1743" were Abigail, Sarah, Rachel, Priscilla and Daniel. Daniel's will mentions Daniel, Abigail and Sarah as his children

"under age" and also Priscilla and Rachel, and gives his wife's maiden name as "Mary." Mary (Hutchinson) Wilkins married (2) Nov. 29, 1743, Edward Putnam, Jr. She was the daughter of John Hutchinson of Danvers.

Children: (Born in Middleton)

181 IV 1 **Abigail,** bp July 18, 1725, Middleton.
182 IV 2 **Sarah,** bp Apr. 2, 1727.
183 IV 3 **Rachel,** bp June 4, 1727.
184 IV 4 **Sarah,** bp Apr. 6, 1729.
185 IV 5 **Priscilla,** bp May 2, 1731. m May 21, 1750, David Kinney of Middleton.
186 IV 6 **Rachel,** bp Sept. 16, 1733, Salem. m Sept. 23, 1747, Miles Putnam, bp Sept. 5, 1725, Salem.
187 IV 7 ***Daniel,** bp Mar. 16, 1735, Middleton. m Lucy Bradford.

Fourth Generation

72 IV 11 EDWARD WILKINS, son of John and Mary (Goodale) Wilkins, was born in Danvers and baptized Oct. 16, 1715. He went to Marlborough, Mass., with his parents, in 1740. He married, Nov. 21, 1748, Lydia Smith. He died Nov. 27, 1763 and his widow married (2) Feb. 6, 1765, Abner Cranston. She died June 14, 1801.

Children: (Born in Marlborough, Mass.)

188 V 1 **Jonas,** b Oct. 2, 1749. d Apr. 2, 1753.
189 V 2 **Elizabeth,** b July 8, 1752. m Mar. 14, 1769, Abraham Randall.
190 V 3 ***Jonas,** b Aug. 25, 1755. m Jan. 20, 1785, Comfort Priest.
191 V 4 ***Edward,** b Nov. 5, 1757. m Jan. 14, 1779, Sarah Dunn.
192 V 5 **Solomon,** b May 29, 1760. m about 1802, Persis Gates of Stow, Mass. d Nov. 28, 1825.

74 IV 11 JOSIAH WILKINS, son of John and Mary (Goodale) Wilkins, was born July 1, 1718 and baptized Aug. 10, 1718, in Danvers. He went with his parents to Marlborough, Mass., in 1740. He married, in Marlborough, Lois, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah Bush, born in Marlborough, Mar. 8, 1721 and who died May 24, 1796. Josiah Wilkins died Aug. 21, 1784.

Children: (Born in Marlborough, Mass.)

193 V 1 John, b Feb. 21, 1745. m Apr. 4, 1769, Elizabeth Bruce, daughter of William and Abigail Bruce, of Marlborough, b Feb. 20, 1749-50. She was a sister of Rev. John Bruce, who married her husband's sister, Lois Wilkins. (See No. 199 below.) They lived in New Ipswich, N. H. She m (2) James Spaulding of New Ipswich after 1814; and d Mar. 3, 1841.
194 V 2 **Jonathan,** b June 28, 1747. d Nov. 20, 1750.
195 V 3 **Mary,** b Jan. 17, 1750. m 1774, Silas Taylor of Stow, Mass.
196 V 4 ***Josiah,** b July 11, 1752. m (1) Judith Fox, (2) Miss Bruce.
197 V 5 ***Jonathan,** b June 19, 1755. m Sarah Hall.
198 V 6 ***Levi,** b Aug. 3, 1758. m Hepzibah Darling.
199 V 7 ***Lois,** b Dec. 31, 1760. m Rev. John Bruce.
200 V 8 ***David,** b Sept. 1, 1783. m Sarah Taynter.

78 IV 13 JONATHAN WILKINS, son of Daniel, Sr., and Mary (Bailey) Wilkins, was born Aug. 25, 1715 in Middleton Mass. He married, Oct. 5, 1737 Abigail Goodale of Salem, who died in 1797. Jonathan's will was dated Mar. 7, 1761 and probated (No. 29908) Apr. 20, 1761, leaving bequests to his wife Abigail and daughter Elizabeth and son Jonathan. Abigail's will was dated June 9, 1795 and probated (No. 29869) Mar. 6, 1797. She made bequests to her

son Jonathan and daughter Elizabeth Upton and granddaughters, Hannah Wilkins, Susannah Wilkins and Bette Wilkins.

Children: (Born in Middleton, Mass.)

201 V 1 **Elizabeth,** b Nov. 28, 1739. She m Mar. 20, 1764, David Upton, b 1734 in North Reading, Mass. Lived in North Reading. He was taxed for land owned in Andover 1780-81. After the Revolution he removed to Norway, Me., where many of the Wilkins and Uptons had taken up holdings. Three children: (1) David, b 1765, soldier in the Revolution, came to Norway in 1798; (2) Sally, b 1767, m June 12, 1791, John Henley of Reading, Mass.; and (3) Hannah, b 1769, m Mar. 30, 1800, Hezekiah McIntire of Reading, Mass. (See No. 356.)

202 V 2 ***Jonathan,** b Nov. 28, 1744. m Susannah Berry.

93 IV 18 ENOS WILKINS, son of David and Annah (Thomas) Wilkins, was born Apr. 1, 1741 in Middleton, Mass. He married, Apr. 10, 1764, Jemima, daughter of Cooley and Sarah (Burnham) Smith of Middleton, born Apr. 22, 1744. Enos served in the Revolutionary War as private in the company of Capt. Asa Prince, regiment of Col. Mansfield, serving three months from May 8, 1775.[1]

Children: (Born in Middleton, Mass.)

203 V 1 **Solomon,** b Dec. 5, 1764. Farmer. m (1) Nov. 9, 1790, at Amherst, N. H., Eunice Kenney, b 1770 and d Nov. 25, 1814. m (2) Nov. 14, 1815, Sophia Wilkins (No. 601) of Amherst, who d Apr. 5, 1868. Solomon, who was well known as "Major," died of old age, July 20, 1849.

204 V 2 **Simeon,** b Jan. 20, 1766. d May 27, 1790.

205 V 3 **Betty,** b Jan. 20, 1768. m Oct. 24, 1790, Amos Case of Topsfield. Re. to Bridgewater, Vt., 1808. The Case home in Topsfield was a famous old mansion. It had a niche built in the wall for a cherished wax doll and was later the home of Maria Cummings, author of "The Lamplighter."

206 V 4 **Nehemiah,** b Sept. 12, 1771. d May 3, 1806. Unm.

207 V 5 ***Pelatiah,** b May 29, 1773. m Margery Wilkins (No. 361).

208 V 6 **Olive,** b Mar. 12, 1779. m June 24, 1804, Samuel Estey.

209 V 7 **Esther,** b Apr. 18, 1782.

210 V 8 ***David,** b Apr. 17, 1785. m Mary Case.

94 IV 18 DAVID WILKINS, Jr., son of David and Annah (Thomas) Wilkins, was born Jan. 9, 1744 in Middleton, Mass. Intentions were filed at Dracut, Mass., Mar. 14, 1767, as engaged to Molly Harris, who was born March 18, 1743-4. They lived in Middleton. Their sons, David and Daniel, went to Lewiston, Me., and later to Greene, Me., where they settled and where some of their descendants reside today. The follow-

[1] Mass. Rev. War Rolls, vol xvii, p 369

ing list of their children is probably not complete. David and Molly, and some of their children, removed to Lewiston, Me., in 1792.

Children: (Born in Middleton)

211 V 1 ***David,** b Apr. 1767. m Dorcas Hill.
212 V 2 ***Daniel,** b May 14, 1769. m Jane Tarr.
213 V 3 **Jerusha,** bp May 15, 1774.
214 V 4 **Jerusha,** bp June 4, 1775.

95 IV 18A WILLIAM WILKINS[1], son of David and Annah (Thomas) Wilkins, was born May 21, 1746 in Middleton, Mass. He married Sarah Bancroft, who was the daughter of an Indian, whose mother was a Pickett. Sarah was received into the church May 10, 1772. Two of her children died of "canker."

Children:

215 V 1 **Sarah.**
216 V 2 **Eunice,** b Apr. 9, 1771. (In later life Eunice declared her age had been recorded "two years younger than she was.") Church records give July 12, 1772. She m James Nichols. No children.
217 V 3 **Jethro,** b July 17, 1774.

100 IV 20 SAMUEL WILKINS, son of Solomon and Patience (Lambert) Wilkins, was born Aug. 11, 1742, and died Sept. 11, 1803. He married (1) Sarah How, (2) July 14, 1785, at Boxford, Mrs. Sarah (Fuller) Killam, widow of Thomas Killam. She died Nov. 16, 1793, and (3) Aug. 9, 1796, Mrs. Betty (Fuller) Putnam, widow of Nehemiah Putnam. She was born Mar. 16, 1751 and died Aug. 25, 1838, aged 86 years. Samuel Wilkins died Sept. 11, 1803 and the administration of his estate was granted to his widow, Betty Wilkins. The guardianship of his children, Samuel, aged 17, and Betty, aged 10, was granted to Asa How on Nov. 8, 1803.

Children: (Born in Middleton)

218 V 1 **Esther,** b July 18, 1780. m Dec. 20, 1804, Israel Fuller. She was daughter of Samuel and Sarah.
219 V 2 **Samuel,** b Nov. 7, 1783. Son of Samuel and Sarah.
220 V 3 ***Samuel How,** b Oct. 3, 1786. m Lucy Peabody. He was son by second wife.
221 V 4 **Ruth,** b Sept. 19, 1789. m Mar. 20, 1808 (int) Timothy Fuller, Jr., of Danvers. She was daughter by second wife.
222 V 5 **Cyrus,** b June 27, 1791. Son by second wife.

[1] Mass. Revolutionary Records show that a William Wilkins (of Middleton) was mustered out Aug. 1, 1775, having enlisted May 4, 1775, service 3 mos. 4 days in Capt. Asa Prince's Co., Col. Mansfield's regt., who may have been the above, or William Wilkins (No. 299), son of Elisha and Lydia Wilkins.

223 V 6 **Betty,** b June 21, 1793. Daughter by second wife.

104 IV 21 CAPTAIN STEPHEN WILKINS, son of Stephen and Hannah (Curtice) Wilkins, was born in Middleton, Mass., Dec. 17, 1736 (the date is also given of May 17, 1733 and Jan. 9, 1736) and died in Merrimack, N. H., Aug. 27, 1832. He served during the latter part of the French and Indian Wars and was at Ticonderoga in 1758. On June 16, 1775 [1], he marched a company from Middleton to Charlestown, arriving early in the morning. The colonel of the regiment refused to allow the company to pass over the Neck and join the force on Bunker Hill. Soon after that battle he was commissioned a lieutenant in the Continental army and spent eight months on Winter Hill, Somerville. Later he was commissioned captain and went to Ticonderoga. He returned to Middleton in 1777. He had married, April 11, 1766, Anna Berry at Middleton. About 1778 he bought a farm in Merrimack, N. H., on the Souhegan river, three and a half miles from its mouth, and lived there the rest of his days. In the early days, before there was a church building in Merrimack, religious meetings were held in Stephen's home. The farm remained in the family continuously until 1848. Mrs. Wilkins died Apr. 22, 1820.

Children: (Born in Middleton, except the last)

224 V 1 **Andrew,** b Nov. 22, 1761. Came to Merrimack with his father. m Sarah Fields.

225 V 2 **Stephen,** b May 8, 1763. d Sept. 27, 1767 of "headache with worms."

226 V 3 **Hannah,** b Mar. 15, 1767. m Elijah Chubbuck. Settled in Vermont, then went to New York state.

227 V 4 **Lucy Jane,** b Jan. 14, 1770. d Apr. 21, 1865, in Mont Vernon. m John Collins of Nashua. Children: William and Nelson, who went to California.

228 V 5 **Stephen,** b July 9 (12) 1772. m Mar. 20, 1796, Polly Miller. Settled in New York state. d Aug. 24, 1826.

229 V 6 ***Levi,** b Jan. 28, 1776. m Anna McCauley.

230 V 7 **James,** b June 5, 1782, in Merrimack, N. H. m Oct. 23, 1806, Mary McClary. Reared family in Merrimack, then moved to New York state, where he d June 18, 1866. Children were Eliza, Charles A., Mary A., Jane McClure, all born in Merrimack.

105 IV 21 ANDREW WILKINS, son of Stephen and Hannah (Curtice) Wilkins, was born in Middleton, Mass., May 16, 1739. He probably went to Merrimack, N. H., with his father as most of his children were either born or settled in that town.

[1] Mass. Rev. War Rolls, vol xvii, p 366

Children: (Born in Merrimack, N. H.)

231 V 1 **Amos,** settled in Merrimack and later went to Vermont. Had children, Joanna and Sally N.

232 V 2 **Mehitable,** m Samuel McClure of Merrimack. Re to Nashua, N. H. Children, Sarah and Samuel, b in Merrimack.

233 V 3 **Andrew,** d unm.

234 V 4 **Sarah,** m Zebulon Ritterbush of Merrimack. Son Stephen d unm.

235 V 5 **Samuel,** was in Merrimack and then went to Amherst.

236 V 6 **Asa,** d unm.

237 V 7 **John,** settled in Merrimack. Child: Martha H. m Amos A. Wilkins, son of Amos Wilkins, born in Vermont.

110 IV 32 THOMAS WILKINS, Jr., son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Towne) Wilkins, was born Mar. 21, 1700 in Boxford. He married, June 13, 1728, Miriam Upton of Reading, at Reading, and (2) Mar. 5, 1745, at Andover, Esther Stevens of Andover. His will was signed July 10, 1766 and probated (No. 29932) June 2, 1767. Probably lived, for a time at least, in Middleton. His son Thomas was executor of his will. He left bequests to "Widow Esther; son Thomas; son Samuel; daughter Barshabah; daughter Hannah Stevens; daughter Miriam Hogdon."

Children:

238 V 1 **Thomas,** b Oct. 23, 1729.

239 V 2 **Samuel.**

240 V 3 **Hannah,** b Apr. 18, 1732. m ------ Stevens.

241 V 4 **Elias** b Mar. 16, 1733.

242 V 5 **Miriam,** b July 4, 1736. m June 23, 1762, William Hodgsdon.

243 V 6 **Elias,** b May 26, 1741.

244 V 7 **Barsheba,** b Oct. 22, 1743. m Oct. 11, 1768, Sam Sessions.

111 IV 32 OTHANIAL WILKINS, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Towne) Wilkins, was born in Boxford Apr. 15, 1702. He married Mary Tapley, Jan. 17, 1728.

Children: (Born in Boxford)

245 V 1 **Rachel,** b Nov. 17, 1729.

246 V 2 **Othanial,** b June 4, 1742.

112 IV 32 HEZEKIAH WILKINS, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Towne) Wilkins, was baptized in Boxford, Mass., Sept. 14, 1707. One record gives his birth as Apr. 15, 1702, which would make him a twin brother of Othanial. He married, Aug. 4, 1726, at Reading, Mehitable Upton of Reading, born Jan. 17, 1701. Mehitable was a sister of Joseph Upton who married Mary Wilkins (No. 116). Hezekiah died in 1753.

Children: (Born in Middleton)

247 V 1 *Lucy (Lucia), b Mar. 16, 1729. m Bray Wilkins (See No. 265).

248 V 2 **Mehetable,** b Nov. 24, 1730-1.[1]

249 V 3 **Bethiah,** b Dec. 8, 1732.

250 V 4 **Phebe,** b May 17, 1734 (6). m Aug. 14, 1753, Francis Elliott.

251 V 5 **Hezekiah,** b Dec. 13, 1738.

252 V 6 *David, b June 12, 1742. m Margaret Wilkins.

253 V 7 **Hezekiah,** b July 27, 1744.

116 IV 32 MARY WILKINS, daughter of Thomas Wilkins, Jr., and Elizabeth Towne, was baptized Sept. 14, 1707 and lived in Middleton. She married Joseph Upton of North Reading, born Mar. 1, 1693. Mary and her husband lived in North Reading, where she died in 1780. (See Wilkins-Upton Chart.)

Children: (Born in North Reading, Mass.)

254 V 1 **Joshua,** b Mar. 18, 1720. m (1) Mar. 20, 1740, Mary Parker; (2) Mar. 27, 1746, Hannah Woodin.

255 V 2 **Hannah,** b June 8, 1722. m (1) Jan. 27, 1767, Benjamin Wilkins (No. 179) of Middleton; (2) ------ Parker. She was living in 1778.

256 V 3 **Hezekiah,** b Mar. 28, 1725. m (1) Lydia Flint; (2) Sarah Whiting.

257 V 4 **Mary,** b Apr. 6, 1727; unm. Living in 1778.

258 V 5 **Jerusha,** b 1729.

259 V 6 **Elijah,** b Apr. 10, 1731. m Molly Lambert.

260 V 7 **Elisha,** b May 18, 1732. m (1) Maragaret Wilkins (No. 139), his cousin; (2) Sarah Gifford.

261 V 8 **Lucy,** b Feb. 3, 1735. m Lieut. David Parker, of North Reading, a Revolutionary soldier.

262 V 9 **Olympius,** b May 22, 1736. m Jan. 6, 1762, Phebe Hayward of North Reading. He d 1794. No children.

263 V 10 **Ede,** b 1739. m Samuel Flint.

123 IV 34 ISRAEL WILKINS, son of Bray and Rebecca (Knight) Wilkins, was born Jan. 6, 1705 in Boxford, Mass., his birth being also recorded in Middleton. He was baptized July 6, 1707. He married Sept. 8, 1726, Margaret Case, who was baptized Mar. 10, 1705. (The marriage is variously recorded, as of Sept. 8, July 8, July 18, July 28, and Sept. 8, all 1726, on different family records.) They lived in Topsfield and Middleton. His two sons, Bray and Israel, went to Hollis, N. H., to make their home and responded to the Lexington Alarm from that town.

Children: (Born in Middleton, Mass.)

264 V 1 *Israel, b Sept. 15, 1727.

[1] Wenham, Mass., records show a Mehetable Wilkins m July 1756, Theopolis Fisk at Topsfield.

265 V 2 ***Bray,** b Apr. 20, 1729. m Lucy Wilkins (No. 247).

266 V 3 **Mary,** b Jan. 15, 1730-1.
267 V 4 **Hannah,** b Nov. 11, 1732.
268 V 5 **Margaret,** b Aug. 13, 1742.
269 V 6 **Rachel,** b Feb. 20, 1744.
270 V 7 **Hannah,** b July 8, 1745.

126 IV 34 ABNER WILKINS, son of Bray and Rebecca (Knight) Wilkins, was born in Middleton, Mass., and baptized Sept. 2, 1711. He married, Dec. 29, 1737, in Salem, Mass., Emma Marble of Salem. They lived in Middleton, Mass.

Child:

271 V 1 ***Abner,** b July 1, 1743, Middleton. m (1) Eunice Smith; (2) Widow Mehitable Lovkin.

127 IV 34 ITHAMAR WILKINS, son of Bray and Rebecca (Knight) Wilkins, was born Sept. 15, 1711 in Middleton. He married, June 3, 1736, Lois, last name unknown.

Child:

272 V 1 ***Zadoc,** b Apr. 24, 1736. Middleton.

130 IV 34 JOSHUA WILKINS, son of Bray and Rebecca (Knight) Wilkins, was born Aug. 26, 1718 in Middleton. He married Ruth Wilkins, thought to be the daughter of Henry, born July 9, 1724, or the daughter of Aquila, baptized Sept. 11, 1726. They removed to Amherst, N. H., sometime before Mar. 1776. Joshua settled in the Northwest Parish, now Mont Vernon, and on June 30, 1781 signed the petition for "setting off" the Northwest Parish from the Amherst church district. He signed a petition Dec. 23, 1779, protesting the settlement of Rev. Jeremiah Barnard, and also affixed his name to the Association Test paper.

Children: (Born in Middleton)

273 V 1 **Asaph,** b Mar. 17, 1738.
274 V 2 **Eli,** b Sept. 21, 1741. d young.
275 V 3 **Sylvester,** b Jan. 11, 1744. d young.
276 V 4 **Joshua,** b Oct. 12, 1746.
277 V 5 **Elizabeth,** b Nov. 16, 1748. d young.
278 V 6 ***Abijah,** b Oct. 7, 1751. m (1) Lucy Averill; (2) Sarah Farmer.
279 V 7 ***Eli,** b Apr. 6, 1753. m ------ Leach.
280 V 8 **Sylvester,** b Nov 24, 1757. Served in the Revolutionary War and was one of the company of Daniel Wilkins surrendered at The Cedars. d at Easton, Pa.[1]
281 V 9 **Ruth,** b Mar. 21, 1761.
282 V 10 **Elizabeth,** b June 15, 1764.

[1] New Hamp. Rev. War Rolls vol i, p 572

131 IV 34 ICHABOD WILKINS, son of Bray and Rebecca (Knight) Wilkins, was born July 7, 1720 in Middleton. He married, May 9, 1744, Mary Clark, who died July 10, 1803. They lived in Middleton, Mass., where Ichabod died Feb. 27, 1804.

Children: (Born in Middleton)

283 V 1 ***Elijah,** b Jan. 8, 1746. m Mary Wilkins (see No. 354).

284 V 2 **Rebecca,** b Sept. 7, 1748.

285 V 3 **Susanna,** b Feb. 6, 1750. m Apr. 12, 1773, Eli Curtice.

286 V 4 ***Nehemiah,** b Aug. 14, 1752. m Sarah Russell.

287 V 5 **Mary,** b Feb. 13, 1756. m Feb. 6, 1791, Nathaniel Sherman

288 V 6 **Elizabeth,** b Sept. 7, 1758. m Sept. 2, 1779, Israel Curtice.

289 V 7 **Elias,** b Feb. 13, 1761. d Aug. 3, 1772.

290 V 8 **Mehetable,** b Aug. 18, 1763. m Oct. 9, 1794. (int) Israel Kenny, Jr., of Hollis, N. H.

291 V 9 **Ephraim,** b Apr. 13, 1764.

292 V 10 **Hannah,** b Aug. 19, 1765. d June 30, 1810.

293 V 11 **Jessey,** b June 28, 1768.

133 IV 35 JOSEPH WILKINS, son of Joseph and Margaret (Nichols) Wilkins, was born Mar. 11, 1712 in Middleton, Mass. He married, July 20, 1730 (or 1736), Abigail Burt. He moved to Amherst, N. H., late in life.

Children: (Born in Middleton, Mass.)

294 V 1 **Martha,** bp 1737.

295 V 2 **Eunice,** bp 1739. m Oct. 29, 1761, Joseph Stiles.

296 V 3 ***Elizabeth,** bp 1743. m Samuel Peabody.

297 V 4 ***Joseph,** b 1745. m Phoebe -----.

136 IV 35 ELISHA WILKINS, son of Joseph and Margaret (Nichols) Wilkins, was born Apr. 2, 1718 in Middleton. He married, Oct. 4, 1738, Lydia Nichols, born Feb. 7, 1708. They lived in Middleton, Mass.

Children: (Born in Middleton)

298 V 1 **Amos,** bp 1739.

299 V 2 ***William,** bp 1741. m Nov. 3, 1762, in Middleton, Margaret Case.

139 IV 35 MARGARET WILKINS, daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Nichols) Wilkins, was born May 17, 1728 in Middleton, Mass., and baptized Sept. 15, 1728. She married, Apr. 11, 1753, at Middleton, Elisha Upton, who was born in North Reading, Mass., May 18, 1732, being her cousin and son of Joseph and Mary (Wilkins) Upton; and brother of Hannah Upton, who married, Jan. 27, 1767, Benjamin Wilkins of Middleton. Elisha answered the Lexington Alarm and is said

to have remained some time in the Revolutionary army, being in several battles. Margaret, whose name is also spelled "Marjory" and "Margery," died of "canker" Oct. 3, 1769. Elisha married a second wife, Sarah Guilford, on Nov. 20, 1770, and removed to Amherst, N. H., in the spring of 1781, and died at Bow, N. H., in 1805. All the children of Margaret and Elisha, except the first, died before Mr. Upton's second marriage.

Children: (Born in Middleton)

300 V 1 **Elizabeth,** b July 4, 1753. m Jan. 20, 1775, Humphrey Case. Resided in Middleton.

301 V 2 **Margery,** b 1756. d young.

302 V 3 **David,** b 175-. d young.

303 V 4 **John Wilkins,** b 1763. d young.

304 V 5 **Elijah.** Twin. b 1767. d Oct. 20, 1769 of "canker."

305 V 6 **Elisha.** Twin. b 1767. d Oct. 20, 1769 of "canker."

306 V 7 **Molly,** b June 5, 1769. d. Oct. 26, 1769.

140 IV 36 TIMOTHY WILKINS, son of Isaac and Susannah (Wilkins) Wilkins, was baptized July 3, 1709 in Middleton, Mass. He married (int. filed) Nov. 26, 1730, Anna, daughter of James Smith of Salem (Danvers section). She was baptized May 31, 1713. Timothy bought a 112-acre farm, a portion of the Blood farm, in what is now the center of Carlisle, then a part of Billerica, Mass., in 1739, and still later a part of Concord. Deeding his Carlisle holdings to his sons, Timothy, Jr., and Isaac, with a reservation of a portion as a life interest, Timothy, Sr., removed to Hillsborough, N. H., in 1764, where he became one of the original incorporators of the town and was for many years a most prominent citizen. He was appointed on a committee on roads, Feb. 15, 1770 and was the town's first moderator in 1774; signed a call for a church meeting in 1772; was named on a committee of three to build a church, Apr. 15, 1774; on a committee to view ground for a burial place Apr. 27, 1774; was appointed on the committee on safety June 14, 1775 and was on the Larum List of men left in Hillsborough in 1776. He signed the Association Test in 1776 and also a call to Rev. Mr. Barnes to settle over the parish in Hillsborough in 1777. Receipts (preserved in Carlisle, Mass.,) disclose also that he served for a time as treasurer of the town. He was listed among the taxpayers of the town as late as 1782, soon after which he returned to Carlisle, Mass., to live out the remainder of his days, where he died, and is believed to have been buried in Acton, Mass. His widow married (2) Deacon Parmenter of Antrim, N. H., and died there. Timothy Wilkins had been preceded to Hillsborough

by his son Andrew and also settled in the same town was his brother Nehemiah, and still later came Asaph (Asa) Wilkins, a son of Daniel and Mary (Hutchinson) Wilkins, of Amherst, and all were prominent in town affairs. A paper, giving up all rights, for a consideration, in the real estate of "our father," James Smith of Danvers, was signed Dec. 11, 1776 by Lydia Wilkins, a widow, and Anna, of Concord. (In collection of Mrs. M. J. Averill). Timothy donated land in the center of Carlisle in 1758 on which to build a church. He was the probable owner of the English harpsichord at the Concord, Mass., Antiquarian Soc. house.

A tradition states "He died between January and October 1791 'from being melted at a brush fire'."

Children:

307 V 1 **Sarah,** b Dec. 17, 1731. m Mar. 8, 1749, Isaac Peabody. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, enlisting from Wilton, N. H.

308 V 2 ***Timothy, Jr.,** b Sept. 14, 1733, Middleton, Mass. m Mary Chamberlain.

309 V 3 **Anna,** b Aug. 20, 1734, Billerica, Mass. m Apr. 13, 1763, Jonathan Durant of Billerica. Res. Hillsborough, N. H.

310 V 4 ***Lieut. Isaac,** bp 1735, Carlisle, Mass. m (1) Margaret Monroe; (2) Mary Monroe.

311 V 5 **James,** b Danvers. bp Middleton 1738.

312 V 6 ***Andrew,** b 1745, Concord, Mass. m (1) Elizabeth Prescott; (2) Elizabeth Green.

Ref: History of Hillsborough, N. H., Browne vol i, p 85.

142 IV 36 NEHEMIAH WILKINS, son of Isaac and Susannah (Wilkins) Wilkins, was baptized May 6, 1716, having been born in Middleton, Mass. He married, June 2, 1741, in King's Chapel, Boston, Hannah Watts. He was employed as a cordwainer. Essex Institute records, book 132, page 214, state: "Nehemiah Wilkins of Boston, cordwainer, and wife, Hannah, convey to Timothy Wilkins of Concord and his wife Anna, 'our share in one half of the estate of our late father Isaac Wilkins of Middleton, deceased, which was to be paid to us in four years after his decease. Mar. 21, 1753.' Ack. in Boston by Nehemiah Wilkins. Mar. 22, 1753." Nehemiah probably spent some time with his brother Timothy in Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., as the Hillsboro records make frequent reference to Timothy and Nehemiah between 1772 and 1782.

Child:

313 V 1 **Isaac, bp** 1745, Middleton.

143 IV 36 HANNAH WILKINS, daughter of Isaac and Susannah (Wilkins) Wilkins, was born in Middleton, Mass., and baptized there Aug. 16, 1719. She married, Mar.

5, 1735, John Washer [1], born in England, and the couple took up their residence in Souhegan West (Mont Vernon section of Amherst, N. H.) prior to 1760. They lived on a farm occupied in 1883 by William Pratt. She died in Mont Vernon in 1808, aged 89 years.

Children:

314 V 1 **Amy,** bp 1740. m Dea. Oliver Carleton of Amherst and settled in Mont Vernon section of Amherst.

315 V 2 **Stephen,** bp 1736. m Mar. 1, 1758, Sarah Wilkins (See 99) of Middleton, daughter of Solomon and Patience (Lambert) Wilkins. She died in 1815. They resided in the Pond parish, near the great pond (Baboosic). They had six children.

316 V 3 **Anna,** bp 1743. m Dec. 17, 1761, Samuel Bradford and settled in Hillsborough, N. H. She d in Antrim 1833.

317 V 4 ***Hannah,** bp Aug. 19, 1750. m Ezekiel Upton.

318 V 5 **Daughter,** m Cochran.

319 V 6 **Susannah (Sukey),** bp 1745. m, about 1765, Samuel Dodge of Amherst. They had ten children.

320 V 7 **John,** bp 1747. d 1806.

157 IV 50 ABIGAIL WILKINS, daughter of Henry and Sarah (Wilkins) Wilkins, was born Aug. 10, 1711 in Middleton. She married, June 27, 1743, in Middleton, William Cod, an emigrant from Ireland who settled first in Middleton and went to Souhegan West about 1746. The births of two children are recorded in Middleton. Probably others were born in Souhegan West of which there is no record. Abigail is erroneously called "Sarah" in the History of Amherst. She was a cousin of Rev. Daniel Wilkins of Amherst.

Children: (Born in Middleton)

321 V 1 **Henry Wilkins,** b Jan. 25, 1743-4. He disliked his name and added a syllable, making it "Codman." Studied

[1] *John Washer had been constantly worrying his mother with talk of running away to sea. A sea captain friend of Mrs. Washer offered to cure the son of his ideas if she would let him take the boy on a sea voyage to America. Young John went along and, sure enough, when he reached Boston he had had enough of the sea. At the first opportunity he ran away into the town, hotly pursued by the captain. Bolting into a private house, little John found an aged lady sitting knitting in a front room. He begged her to hide him, as the man chasing him would kill him if caught. The old lady told the boy to crawl under her skirts. When the captain turned up shortly, demanding the boy he had seen run into the house, the old lady said: "If there is any boy in here you can have him if you can find him." Needless to say the captain did not find the boy and had to sail home without him.*

medicine and practiced in Amherst. He used the remedies common among the people and told marvelous stories which kept his patients in good spirits, thus contributing to their recovery. He married Agnes, who died Jan. 19, 1808, aged 69 years. He had one son, Henry, Jr., who practiced medicine in Mont Vernon and married, Feb. 19, 1796, Rebecca Langdell, who survived him; also a daughter Catherine who lived but two years and three months. Henry, Jr., died July 31, 1806, aged 29, and Henry W. Sr., died in Amherst March 14, 1812.

322 V 2 **Sarah,** b Jan. 28, 1745. m Mar. 13, 1766, Daniel Wilkins of Amherst.

163 IV 51 URIAH WILKINS, son of Aquila and Lydia (Nichols) Wilkins, was born in Salem, Mass., and baptized Sept. 10, 1708. He married Lydia ———[1] who survived him, living until as late as 1764. She married (2) Jonathan Wilkins, 3rd, on Dec. 5, 1750, in Middleton. She had six children by Uriah and a daughter and a son by Jonathan. Uriah lived in Salem and then Middleton and died Mar. 6, 1750. He died intestate and settlement of his affairs is recorded in probate court number 29934 at Salem.

According to a letter of Mrs. Higgins in the files of Mrs. M. J. Averill at the Essex Institute in Salem: "Uriah got hurt and old Dr. Ball (Bell) tended him. The Dr. told the minister he was sick and the latter came up to see him and found him dead. The Rev. came up to Benj. Wilkins and said: 'The great Uriah is dead.' He was tall."

Children: (Born in Middleton, Mass.)

323 V 1 **Uriah,** b May 18, 1738. d July 29, 1745.

324 V 2 **Hulde,** b Dec. 26, 1740. d young.

325 V 3 **Abner,** b June 20, 1743.

326 V 4 ***Aaron,** b Oct. 20, 1745. m Lydia Smith. Rem. to Amherst, N. H.

327 V 5 **Uriah,** b Nov. 22, 1747. m Apr. 16, 1771, Phebe Russell, Danvers. Was corporal in Rev. Army. Dis. at Albany Jan. 15, 1777.

328 V 6 **Hulde,** b Sept. 29, 1750. m May 25, 1769, in Danvers, Jonathan Russell.

329 V 7 **Patience,** b July 14, 1755.

330 V 8 ***Benjamin,** b June 3, 1764 (History of Amherst). bp Nov. 25, 1759 (Middleton VR). m Sept. 22, 1778, Sarah Wilkins of Middleton. Lived in Amherst, N. H., and called "Pond" Ben Wilkins.

166 IV 54 REV. DANIEL WILKINS, son of John and Abigail (Wilkins) Wilkins, was born in 1710 in Middleton, Mass., and baptized May 18, 1712. He was a great grandson

[1] Middleton VR state "Uriah m Aug. 9, 1737, Sarah Smith of Salem at Salem."

Note—The names of the above children, with the exception of Benjamin, are spelled "Wilkens" in Middleton VR.

of Bray Wilkins on both his father's and mother's side. He married, Sept. 9, 1736, Sarah Fuller of Middleton, the latter a descendant of Thomas Fuller who came from England in 1638. They settled in Souhegan West (Amherst, N. H.) about 1740. Rev. Mr. Wilkins had graduated from Harvard in 1736 and he went to Amherst to assume the pastorate of the church there, being the first settled minister in the town. When he began preaching in 1741 his church numbered but 14 families with five males. He was endowed with a venerable presence, commanding voice and emphatic delivery and served the community as its spiritual leader for 42 years, being most influential in all activities of the town. During his pastorate in 1774 a new church building was erected, the second in the town, which still stands. Rev. Mr. Wilkins died Feb. 11, 1783 and his widow Apr. 23, 1790. A monument, with a notable enscription (See Appendix B), stands over their graves. Their descendants, through many generations, have been most distinguished.

Children: (Except first three, born in Amherst)

331 V 1 **William Henry,** bp 1739, Middleton, Mass. Enlisted from Candia June 1777, to serve three years. d in the army at Yellow Springs, Va., June 22, 1778.

332 V 2 **Francis,** b Middleton. d Nov. 8, 173?.

333 V 3 ***John,** b 1740 Middleton. m Lucy Nichols.

334 V 4 ***Samuel,** b Jan. 8, 1742. m (1) Abigail Farwell; (2) Dorcas Towne.

335 V 5 ***Daniel, Jr.,** b about 1744. m Tabitha Weston.

336 V 6 ***Abigail (Nabby),** b Aug. 6, 1745. m William Peabody.

337 V 7 ***Jonathan,** b about 1746. m (1) Susannah ----.

338 V 8 **Andrew,** b ? d Sept. 13, 1753.

339 V 9 **Sarah,** b ? d May 27, 1756.

340 V 10 ***Andrew,** b 1761. m Lucy Blanchard.

167 IV 54 JOHN WILKINS, son of John and Abigail (Wilkins) Wilkins, was baptized May 18, 1712 in Middleton. Not only was he a great grandson of Bray Wilkins on both his father's and mother's side, but he married a great granddaughter of Bray when, on Apr. 6, 1738, he married Naomi (No. 175), daughter of Benjamin and Marjery (Roff) Wilkins. John Wilkins died sometime in 1779 and there was trouble over his will. He had signed the document Nov. 4, 1778 and it was offered for probate (No. 29905) on June 7, 1779. Rev. Daniel Wilkins, brother of John, appeared and protested the filing of the will and a Mary Wilkins testified John's mind was wandering when the will was signed. An order revoking the probate of the will by the judge of probate was issued Feb. 28, 1780

OLD MEETING HOUSE, AMHERST, N. H.

This, the Second Meeting House in Amherst, was dedicated January 19, 1774, and its pastor was Rev. Daniel Wilkins, a great grandson of Bray Wilkins. Rev. Mr. Wilkins was the first settled minister in Amherst, where he presided over the local parish from 1741 until his death in 1783, being the first to preach in the above edifice. Among his parishioners were many descendants of Bray Wilkins. The church building is still in use.

On August 26, 1771, the town voted, "that said Committee procure New England rum for the raising of the meeting house frame in this town for such as shall do the labor of raising, and for all spectators, according to their discretion, not exceeding eight barrels." Voted also, "that said Committee provide for the raising of said house one barrel of sugar (brown) for the use of the laborers and spectators, to be distributed according to the discretion of said committee."

but on Sept. 5, 1780 the order was vacated and letters of administration given Benjamin Wilkins, a cousin of the deceased. Just why there should have been a controversy does not seem clear as John willed his property to his wife, Naomi, daughter Naomi, and his cousins, Benjamin, Jr., and David, both of Amherst, the latter receiving 100 pounds.

Children:

341 V 1 **Naomi,** b Sept. 30, 1743. Was adjudged non compos mentis July 14, 1779 (No. 29917) and a guardian appointed. She died Feb. 1780.

342 V 2 **John,** b Feb. 13, 1746.

343 V 3 **Solomon,** b Sept. 23, 1748. Killed, Jan. 7, 1765, "by a fall under ye wheel of ye corn mill, whether drowned or killed by ye fall is uncertain."

168 IV 54 SAMUEL WILKINS, son of John and Abigail (Wilkins) Wilkins, was baptized Apr. 1714. He married Dec. 6, 1781 Mary Hutchinson, who was born in 1756. She outlived her husband and married (2) Feb. 6, 1791, Nathaniel Sherman (Shearman). Samuel's will was dated June 16, 1785 and probated Apr. 6, 1790. His estate, "after his wife's death," was to go to "my late brother Daniel Wilkins' children, except Abigail Peabody, to whom but one-third as much as either of her brothers." He lived in Middleton.

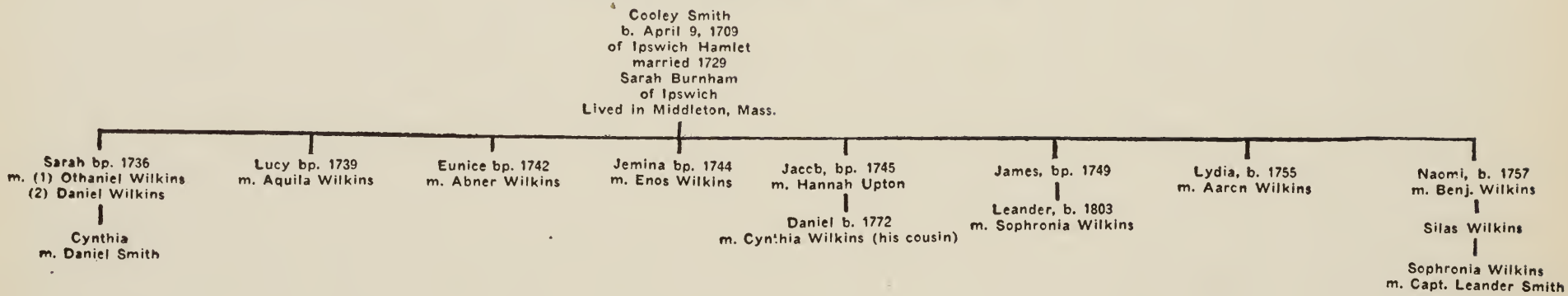
171 IV 55 AQUILA WILKINS, son of Ebenezer and Mary (Bailey) Wilkins, was born Aug. 5, 1736 in Middleton, Mass. Aquila was a true pioneer patriot. He saw service in the French and Indian War and the Revolutionary War. When he was through with his fighting he went up north into the New Hampshire wilderness, selected a sightly spot under the shadow of Mt. Kearsarge in North Sutton, built a log cabin, cleared the land, and became one of the original settlers of the town.

The earliest record of Aquila's war service is May 4, 1773, when he is credited with service of 3 months, 4 days.

The Revolutionary War record [1] runs as follows: Corporal, Capt. Asa Prince's Co., which marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775. Service, 2 days. Also, Capt. Prince's Co., Col. Mansfield's regt., payroll, June 8, 1775. Also, sergeant, same company and regiment, muster rolls Aug. 1, 1775. Also, Capt. Prince's Co. Col., Ia. Hutchinson (19th Regt.) return of Oct. 6, 1775. Also joined Capt. Job Whipple's Co., Col. R. Putnam's regt. 3 years. Sergt. in Capt. Shay's Co., Col. R. Putnam's 4th regt. Also at Albany, N. Y. He was "engaged from Danvers and received at Springfield Dec. 21, 1779." His de-

[1] Mass. Rev. War Rolls vol xvii, p 369-370

SMITH-WILKINS MARRIAGES



Othaniel Wilkins, see No. 353; Aquila Wilkins, see No. 171; Abner Wilkins, see No. 271; Enos Wilkins, see No. 93; Aaron Wilkins, see No. 326; Benjamin Wilkins, see No. 357; Silas Wilkins, see No. 669; Sophronia Wilkins, see No. 907.

Note—Hannah Upton, wife of Jacob Smith, was sister of David Upton. see No. 356, who married Elizabeth Wilkins.

scription, in 1779, is given as "43 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches tall, light complexion."

Aquila followed the life of a farmer after he settled on his North Sutton mountain side, and spent the remainder of his days there, his name being listed as a taxpayer as late as 1800.

Aquila had married, in Middleton, Lucy, daughter of Cooley and Sarah (Burnham) Smith, who was born June 20, 1740, in Middleton. This alliance was one of ten marriages between the children and grandchildren of Cooley Smith and members of the Wilkins family, depicted in the Smith-Wilkins chart on the opposite page. Several of Aquila's children married into prominent families in Sutton and New London. A daughter, Ednah, married John Mills, Jr., of Amherst, N. H., lived there until the death of her husband and came back to her father's home to marry, second, a New London resident.

Children:

344 V 1 **Sarah,** b Dec. 18, 1756, Middleton, Mass.

345 V 2 ***Reuben,** b Dec. 23, 1758, Middleton. m Mary (Polly) Gardner.

346 V 3 **Hezekiah,** b Feb. 23, 1762, Middleton. d Sept. 9, 1810, Salem. unm.

347 V 4 **Ebenezer,** b Mar. 15, 1765 (or Aug. 29, 1767) Middleton. d Dec. 25, 1769.

348 V 5 ***Ednah,** b Feb. 23, 1771, Middleton. m (1) John Mills; (2) Ezekiel Davis.

349 V 6 ***Gideon (Gedeon),** b Sept. 10, 1774, Middleton. m (1) Sarah Wiley; (2) Rachel Knowlton.

350 V 7 ***Esther,** b in Middleton. m Hezekiah Parker.

351 V 8 ***Frederic,** b Apr. 14, 1788, Middleton. m Jan. 4, 1805, Phebe Mastin.

172 IV 59 OTHANIEL WILKINS, son of Benjamin and Marjery (Roff) Wilkins, was baptized in Middleton June 9, 1706. Intentions to marry Mary Veley (Tapley), were dated Jan. 23, 1728-9. Married, probably, June 17, 1728.

Children: (Born in Middleton or Boxford)

352 V 1 **Rachel,** b Nov. 17, 1729.

353 V 2 **Othaniel,** b June 4, 1742. m Jan. 1 (16), 1764, in Boxford, Sarah Smith of Boxford, b Nov. 29, 1764, in Salem.

354 V 3 **Mary,** b Jan. 2, 1750. (May have become the wife of Adonijah Putnam, Nov. 17, 1766, in Sutton; or the wife of Elijah Wilkins, son of Ichabod (No. 283), Oct. 10, 1765.)

174 IV 59 BENJAMIN WILKINS, son of Benjamin and Margery (Roff) Wilkins, was baptized Sept. 2, 1711. He married, Nov. 15, 1736, in Middleton, Mass., Elizabeth Tapley, born May 15, 1701, in Salem. They were living in Amherst, N. H., Jan. 26, 1753. He may have been the Benjamin Wilkins recorded as among the soldiers of the Louisburg Ex-

pedition, member of Third Mass. Regt., Capt. Estes Hatch, Col. Jeremiah Moulton.

Children: (Probably born in Middleton, Mass.)

355 V 1 **Margery,** bp 1738. m Apr. 11, 1753, in Middleton, Elisha Upton of North Reading, Mass., b May 18, 1732. She died between June 5, 1769 and Nov. 20, 1770. Lived in Middleton and, after 1781, in Amherst, N. H. Had seven children.

356 V 2 **Elizabeth,** bp 1741. She is probably the Elizabeth Wilkins who married, Mar. 20, 1776, in Middleton, Mass., David Upton, b 1745. He was the son of Jeremiah Upton, whose brother, David, married Elizabeth Wilkins (No. 201).[1] (See Upton chart.)

357 V 3 ***Benjamin,** b Dec. 28, 1742. m Naomi Smith.

175 IV 59 NAOMI WILKINS, daughter of Benjamin and Marjery (Roff) Wilkins, was baptized Nov. 1, 1713. She married, Apr. 6, 1738, her cousin, John Wilkins (No. 167), son of John and Abigail (Wilkins) Wilkins, baptized May 18, 1712. He died in 1779 and she died July 14 (or October) 1779.

Children: (See No. 167)

179 IV 61 BENJAMIN WILKINS, son of Jonathan and Hannah (Roff) Wilkins, was born Mar. 1, 1724 in Middleton, Mass. He married, Jan. 27, 1767, at Andover, Mass., Hannah Upton (No. 255), daughter of Joseph and Mary (Wilkins Upton (No. 116), born June 8, 1722 in Andover. She married (2) ——— Parker and was living in 1778.

Children:

358 V 1 **Naomi,** bp Aug. 13, 1769. d Oct. 1769.

359 V 2 **Margery,** b Jan. 12, 1770.

360 V 3 **Benjamin,** bp June 14, 1772.

361 V 4 ***Margery,** b Feb. 25, 1780. m Pelatiah Wilkins (see 207).

362 V 5 **Elizabeth,** b Mar. 21, 1782. m Feb. 8, 1807 in Middleton, Joel Peabody (see 531).

363 V 6 **Benjamin,** b Sept. 22, 1784. d Mar. 25, 1822.

364 V 7 **John,** b June 25, 1787.

365 V 8 **Naomi,** b Mar. 4, 1790.

187 IV 65 DANIEL WILKINS, son of Daniel and Mary (Hutchinson) Wilkins, was baptized Mar. 16, 1735 in Middleton. He married, Feb. 27, 1749, Lucy Bradford, in Middleton. They settled in Souhegan West (Amherst) shortly after their marriage.

[1] The Upton Memorial records that David Upton b 1734, and his nephew, David Upton, b 1745, both married an Elizabeth Wilkins, the uncle marrying Elizabeth b 1739 and the nephew Elizabeth b 1741. Singularly both marriages took place on the same month and day, March 20, the first in 1764 and the second in 1776. There is available data about David (b 1734) and Elizabeth (b 1739), but nothing more than the Upton genealogy about the second marriage.

Children: (Born in Amherst, N. H.)

366 V 1 **Hannah,** b Jan. 27, 1751. d Apr. 17, 1769 in Amherst.

367 V 2 **Lucy,** b Jan. 16, 1753.

368 V 3 ***Robert Bradford,** b Sept. 20, 1755. m Elizabeth Stewart.

369 V 4 ***Asa,** b Aug. 1, 1757. m Ruth Curtice.

Fifth Generation

190 V 72 JONAS WILKINS, son of Edward and Lydia (Smith) Wilkins, was born Aug. 25, 1755 in Marlborough, Mass. He married (1), Jan. 20, 1785, Comfort Priest, who died Oct. 7, 1785, on the birth of her first child. Jonas married (2), April 1786, Sarah Barnard. Jonas died May 13, 1822 and his wife Sarah, Aug. 21, 1822, the latter aged 57 years.

Children: (Born in Marlborough, Mass.)

370 VI 1 **Comfort,** b Oct. 7, 1785. d Feb. 23, 1786.
371 VI 2 **Comfort,** b Apr. 4, 1787. d aged 20 yrs. unm.
372 VI 3 **William,** b Jan. 15, 1789. d young.
373 VI 4 **Daughter,** b Jan. 29, 1790. m 1818, Hollis Loring.
374 VI 5 **Jane,** b Jan. 11, 1792. m Benjamin Whitcomb.
375 VI 6 **Joel,** b Apr. 10, 1795. m Lydia Maynard.
376 VI 7 **William,** b July 5, 1797. m Elizabeth Bruce.
377 VI 8 **Mary B.,** b Aug. 31, 1799. d 1808.
378 VI 9 **Elizabeth R.,** b Aug. 8, 1802. m Willard Brown.
379 VI 10 **Sally,** b Sept. 20, 1804. m Amory Bruce.

191 V 72 EDWARD WILKINS, Jr.,[1] son of Edward and Lydia (Smith) Wilkins, was born Nov. 5, 1757 in Marlborough, Mass. He married, Jan. 14, 1779, Sarah Dunn. Edward died May 17, 1837 and his wife Jan. 16, 1829, the latter aged 73 years. They lived in Marlborough.

Chilren: (Born in Marlborough, Mass.)

380 VI 1 **Sally,** b Apr. 15, 1779. m Feb. 19, 1800, Ivory Brigham.
381 VI 2 **Nancy,** b July 10, 1781. m June 5, 1800, John Temple, Jr.
382 VI 3 **Betsey,** b May 9, 1783. m Sept. 6, 1801, Jedediah Wood.
383 VI 4 **Lydia,** b Apr. 13, 1785. m Mar. 19, 1805, Phinehas Brigham.
384 VI 5 **Hannah,** b Sept. 5, 1789. d unm.
385 VI 6 **Lucinda,** b Aug. 4, 1791. m June 16, 1814, Jacob Fullin.
386 VI 7 **Edward,** b Sept. 20, 1793. m Apr. 15, 1824, Mary Holman of Sterling, Mass. Became one of most prominent men in northern part of Marlborough.
387 VI 8 **Harriet,** b May 30, 1801. d July 7, 1801.

196 V 74 JOSIAH WILKINS, son of Josiah and Lois (Bush) Wilkins, was born July 11, 1752 in Marlborough, Mass. He served as private in the company of Captain Cyprian How and marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775 to Cambridge.[2] He married (1) Judith Fox, who died early, and (2) a Miss Bruce daughter of Samuel Bruce of Marlborough.

[1] A return of Capt. Amasa Cranston, endorsed 1776, states Edward Wilkins of Middleton, reported as at White Plains, also lost articles in battle. Probably in regiment of Col. Eleazar Bowles.—Mass. Rev. War Rolls, vol xvii p 371.
[2] Mass. Rev. War Rolls vol xvii, p 373

Children: (Born in Marlborough, Mass.)

388 VI 1 **John,** b June 5, 1777. Moved to Boston.

389 VI 2 **Lovice,** b Apr. 24, 1779. m John Prichard, a carpenter, of New Ipswich, N. H., and re. to Rindge, N. H. She d. Sept. 9, 1850. Had 11 children.

390 VI 3 **Lavina,** b Aug. 9, 1782.

391 VI 4 **Josiah,** b Sept. 30, 1786. Moved to Mobile, Ala., where he became judge of probate.

392 VI 5 **William,** b Feb. 15, 1788. Moved to Boston.

197 V 74 JONATHAN WILKINS[1], son of Josiah and Lois (Bush) Wilkins, was born June 19, 1755 in Marlborough, Mass. He attended Dartmouth[2] college and graduated with the class of 1779, intending to enter the ministry. He went to Concord N. H., and preached as a candidate in the Old South Parish church in 1786. He received a call to become the pastor of the church but declined it and abandoned a ministerial career, bought a farm and became a farmer. His property adjoined that of the Countess of Rumford. He married, July 3, 1787, Sarah Hall, daughter of Jeremiah and Esther Whittemore (Woodman) Hall, born Aug. 29, 1770. Jonathan Wilkins was a selectman of Concord in 1801, 3, 4 and 5; justice of the peace from 1802; frequent moderator at town meetings; clerk of the church in 1797 and deacon from 1811. He was on a committee to build a bridge at Boscawen; and June 18, 1813 on a committee to build a poorhouse. They had twelve children, all of whom "grew up." Mrs. Wilkins died Feb. 16, 1826 and Jonathan died Mar. (April) 9, 1830.

Children: (Born in Concord, N. H.)

393 VI 1 **Sophia Janette.**

394 VI 2 ***Jeremiah Hall,** b Dec. 25, 1791. m Mary Thompson.

395 VI 3 **Joseph H.**

396 VI 4 **Sarah.**

397 VI 5 **Esther.**

398 VI 6 **Fanny.**

399 VI 7 **Cynthia.**

400 VI 8 **Caroline.**

401 VI 9 **Rufus.**

402 VI 10 **Mary.**

403 VI 11 **Erastus.**

404 VI 12 **Charlotte.**

198 V 74 LEVI WILKINS, son of Josiah and Lois (Bush) Wilkins, was born Aug. 3, 1758 in Marlborough, Mass.

[1] Town of Pembroke, N. H., history erroneously claims Jonathan was descended from Richard Wilkins, the second postmaster of Boston, some of whose descendants went to live in Marlborough, Mass.

[2] Town of Marlborough, Mass., history erroneously states Jonathan Wilkins graduated from Harvard in 1780.

He enlisted for the Revolutionary War in the company of Captain William Morse, regiment of Col. Jonathan Read, Oct. 2, 1777 and was discharged Nov. 8, 1777. The company marched from Marlborough northward to assist the army under Gen. Gates.[1] He married, Oct. 19, 1784, Hepsibah Darling of Marlborough, who was born in 1750 and died Mar. 5, 1838. He died Jan. 29, 1816.

Children: (Born in Marlborough, Mass.)

405 VI 1 **Mary,** b Mar. 7, 1785. m 1812, David Knight of Bolton, Mass.

406 VI 2 **Lucy,** b May 1, 1786. d 1821 unm.

407 VI 3 **Stephen,** b Sept. 17, 1788. m 1812, Relief Whitcomb.

408 VI 4 **Josiah,** b Mar. 23, 1791. d young.

409 VI 5 **John,** b Sept. 30, 1793. m 1809, Sally Smith. Had son, Levi.

410 VI 6 **Elizabeth,** b Oct. 13, 1795. m Elisha Cox.

199 V 74 LOIS WILKINS, daughter of Josiah and Lois (Bush) Wilkins, was born in Marlborough, Mass., Dec. 31, 1760. She married, Dec. 15, 1785, John Bruce, son of William and Abigail Bruce, born in Marlborough Aug. 31 1757. He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1781 and received the A. M. degree in 1795. He studied for the ministry in Fitzwilliam, N. H., with Rev. Benjamin Brigham, and became the first settled minister in the Northwest Parish of Amherst, now Mont Vernon, N. H., in 1784, and served there continuously until his sudden death from apoplexy Mar. 12, 1809. They had seven children and their descendants became prominent in various fields of activity. Upon the death of Rev. John Bruce, his widow married (2) Major William Bradford of Mont Vernon, one of the prominent officers in the Revolutionary War, being his second wife. He commanded under Gen. Miller at Lundy's Lane. Lois died in Mont Vernon, Feb. 12, 1828, and Major Bradford died in Barre, Vt., Oct. 25, 1816, aged 63 years.

Children: (Born in Mont Vernon, N. H.)

411 VI 1 **John,** d Dec. 14, 1786, aged 6 wks. 6 days.

412 VI 2 **John,** b Feb. 11, 1788. m Dolly Durant. He was moderator and deacon in the Mont Vernon church, and served as county treasurer. He died Jan. 19, 1872. They had five children. (1) Maria A., m Dea. Joseph A. Starrett of Mont Vernon; (2) John E. was a merchant in Milford and father of Mrs. Ella A. Robinson of Milford, and Emily F., wife of Judge W. H. Sanborn of St. Paul, Minn.; (3) Levi W. was a merchant tailor in Milford; (4) Alonzo S. was postmaster in Mont Vernon many years, and father of John A. Bruce, a merchant in Milford; (5) Emily F. married Dea. Nathaniel F. McIntire of Lyndeborough.

[1] Mass. Rev. War Rolls vol xvii, p 373

OLD MEETING HOUSE, MONT VERNON, N. H.

Built on a rocky ledge, 1000 feet above sea level, and visible for scores of miles in all directions, this is the ancient church, erected in 1781, whose first settled minister was Rev. John Bruce, whose wife was Lois Wilkins, great, great granddaughter of Bray Wilkins. Rev. Mr. Bruce was the pastor from 1784 until his death in 1809, and among his parishioners were many members of the Wilkins family.

The church building was moved across the street to its present site in 1837 and a tower and new front added. It is now used as a town hall.

413 VI 3 **James,** b Nov. 5, 1789. m (1) Sarah Parker of New Boston and (2) Mrs. Elizabeth Wheelwright. He d July 19, 1869. Had five children by first wife.

414 VI 4 **William,** b Aug. 7, 1791. Was known as "Captain" Bruce. Was a blacksmith in Mont Vernon. m Hannah Jones. He d July 21, 1871.

415 VI 5 **Lois,** b Sept. 20, 1793. m 1816 William S. Stimson. Had three sons. She d Oct. 5, 1823.

416 VI 6 **Nathaniel,** b July 26, 1795. m (1) Frances Tay of Bedford; (2) Lucy Butterfield of Lyndeborough. He was a justice of the peace, county treasurer 1843 to 1846; postmaster 1861 to 1873 and representative in 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833, 1840 and 1841. He had eight children by his first wife and two by his second wife. One son, Joseph H. A. Bruce, was representative in 1870 and 1871 and a well known and popular hotel proprietor in Bethlehem, N. H., and Lakeland, Fla. Another son, Col. George A. Bruce, Dartmouth 1861, served in the Civil War and became mayor of Somerville, Mass., in 1877, serving three terms.

417 VI 7 **Fanny,** b Feb. 16, 1799. m Stephen Peabody and lived in Orange, Vt.

200 V 74 DAVID WILKINS, son of Josiah and Lois (Bush) Wilkins, was born in Marlborough, Mass., Sept. 1, 1763. He married, Mar. 8, 1786, Sarah Taynter and moved to New Ipswich, N. H.

Children: (Born in New Ipswich, N. H.)

418 VI 1 **Lucretia,** b Aug. 3, 1786.

419 VI 2 **Lavina,** b Dec. 30, 1788. m Nov. 13, 1803, John Fox of New Ipswich, N. H.

420 VI 3 **Luther,** b Dec. 30, 1789.

421 VI 4 **Silas,** b Dec. 25, 1791.

422 VI 5 **Lois (Louisa),** b Mar. 29, 1793. m Dea. Moses Davis of New Ipswich, N. H. He went to Lowell in 1822 to become a merchant. Had 1 child. Lois d 1841.

423 VI 6 **Sarah,** b Feb. 11, 1795.

424 VI 7 **Nabby,** b Feb. 21, 1797.

425 VI 8 **George,** b June 22, 1799.

426 VI 9 **Abraham,** b May 3, 1801.

202 V 78 JONATHAN WILKINS, son of Jonathan and Abigale (Goodale) Wilkins, was born Nov. 28, 1744 in Middleton, Mass. He married, Oct. 9, 1764, Susannah Berry, who was born Feb. 4, 1742, and lived in Middleton, Mass. Jonathan served in the War of the Revolution in the company of Captain Stephen Wilkins, regiment of Col. Wigglesworth, as sergeant, and received his discharge at Albany, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1777.[1]

Children: (Born in Middleton, Mass.)

427 VI 1 ***Moses,** bp July 16, 1769. m Deborah Averill.

[1] Mass. Rev. War Records vol xvii, p 365

428 VI 2 **Hannah,** bp July 16, 1769. m (int.) May 11, 1800, in Middleton, William Peabody of Lynnfield, Mass.
429 VI 3 **Jonathan,** bp Nov. 19, 1769.
430 VI 4 **Susannah,** bp Mar. 1, 1772.
431 VI 5 ***Betty,** bp Mar. 27, 1774. m James Wilkins (See No. 521).

207 V 93 PELETIAH WILKINS, son of Enos and Jemima (Smith) Wilkins, was born May 29, 1773 and died Apr. 29, 1846. He married, Aug. 9, 1796, in Middleton, Margery, daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Upton) Wilkins, born in Middleton, Feb. 25, 1780, and died Jan. 7, 1818. (See No. 361.)

Children: (Probably all born in Reading, Mass.)
432 VI 1 **Asenath,** b July 14, 1798. m Mar. 4, 1817, Oliver White.
433 VI 2 **Clarissa,** b Mar. 9, 1801. m May 10, 1822, Joseph Fuller
434 VI 3 **Sophia,** b Apr. 2, 1805. m June 26, 1823, Samuel Russell.
435 VI 4 **Esther,** b Aug. 11, 1807. m July 7, 1824, Benjamin Fuller.
436 VI 5 **Mary A.,** b Aug. 7, 1810. m (1) Mar. 12, 1826, at Middleton, Ezra Eaton. (2) 1831, Jeremiah Peabody. She d Dec. 17, 1886.
437 VI 6 **Calvin,** b Feb. 8, 1813. Shoemaker. d Sept. 8, 1845.
438 VI 7 **Emilia,** b Jan. 14, 1816. d June 22, 1821.

210 V 93 DAVID WILKINS, son of Enos and Jemima (Smith) Wilkins, was born Apr. 17, 1785 in Middleton, Mass. He married, Apr. 20, 1808, in Reading, Mary Case, born Mar. 14, 1787.

Children:
439 VI 1 **David Smith,** b Oct. 16, 1809.
440 VI 2 **Mary.**
441 VI 3 **Elizabeth.**
442 VI 4 **Frederick Augustus.**
443 VI 5 **Fidelia.**
444 VI 6 **Reuben.**
445 VI 7 **William Austin.**
446 VI 8 **James,** b Sept. 2, 1822.

211 V 94 DAVID WILKINS, son of David, Jr., and Molly (Harris) Wilkins, was born Apr. 1767 in Middleton, Mass., and died in Greene, Me., Oct. 6, 1853. He married, Nov. 23, 1820, Dorcas Hill. He was a farmer and went to Greene, Me., with his brother Daniel.

Children: (Born in Greene, Me.)
447 VI 1 **Almon,** b Jan. 22, 1822. d Feb. 12, 1879.

448 VI 2 **Ellen,** b Feb. 3, 1826. d 1894.
449 VI 3 **Eveline,** b Feb. 15, 1828. d Oct. 24, 1846.
450 VI 4 **Araxine,** b July 31, 1831. d May 13, 1899.
451 VI 5 **Mellen,** b Mar. 4, 1836. d July 19, 1878.
452 VI 6 **Augustine,** b Aug. 26, 1838. d Oct. 13, 1912.

212 V 94 DANIEL WILKINS, son of David, Jr., and Molly Harris, was born in Middleton, Mass., May 14, 1769. He went to Lewiston, Me., with his parents, about 1792. Daniel walked from Lewiston Plantation through a solid growth of wood, by spotted trees, located a claim, made a small clearing, built a log cabin, and returned home. The next year he and his wife, Jane Tarr, of Lewiston, walked again to his new claim, leading a cow and carrying a bag of meal. "Corn mush" was their sole diet before the season was over, of which they became "heartily sick." Shortly after Daniel erected a frame house, the first one in the settlement, and became a prosperous farmer. The settlement which grew up about them became the town of Greene, Maine. He died Oct. 6, 1853 and his wife Feb. 14, 1847, the latter aged 79 years.

Children: (Born in Lewiston or Greene, Me.)

453 VI 1 **David,** b May 15, 1794. d Aug. 3, 1868.
454 VI 2 **Daniel,** b Dec. 12, 1796. m Apr. 26, 1829, Lavina Herrick. Had four children. He d Jan. 30, 1876.
455 VI 3 **Anna.**
456 VI 4 **Polly,** b Mar. 24, 1806.
457 VI 5 **Enos,** b June 22, 1809. m 1833, Hannah Libby. Had six children. He d Sept. 21, 1884.
458 VI 6 **Cedora Jane,** b Feb. 8, 1815.

220 V 100 CAPT. SAMUEL HOW WILKINS, son of Samuel and Sarah (How) Wilkins, was born Oct. 3, 1786. He married, Apr. 20, 1806, Lucy, daughter of Francis and Lucy (Masury) Peabody, of Middleton, born Apr. 9, 1785 and died Nov. 25, 1838. Captain Wilkins received his title from service in the militia. They resided in Middleton. Francis Peabody, father of Mrs. Wilkins, served in the Revolution and was at Bunker Hill. Captain Wilkins died in 1868.

Children: (Born in Middleton, Mass.)

459 VI 1 **Lucy Masury,** b Feb. 2, 1807. m Aug. 21, 1834, Samuel G. Wakeham of Topsfield, Mass.
460 VI 2 **Sarah Fuller,** b Sept. 30, 1808. m (prob) Feb. 23, 1832, Stephen Emerson.
461 VI 3 **Elizabeth,** b June 9, 1810.
462 VI 4 ***Samuel How, Jr.,** b Feb. 16, 1812. m Elizabeth Estey.

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History of Greene, Me., Mowers, pages 347-8

463 VI 5 **Harriet,** b Dec. 16, 1813. m Apr. 14, 1840, Rev. P. R. Russell of Lynn, Mass.

464 VI 6 **Timothy Fuller,** b May 25, 1817. m Apr. 6, 1841, in Middleton, Elizabeth Daniels.

229 V 104 LEVI WILKINS, son of Captain Stephen and Anna (Berry) Wilkins, was born Jan. 28, 1776 in Middleton, Mass., and came to Merrimack, N. H., with his father as a boy. He married, Jan. 27, 1803, Anna McCauley and settled on the old homestead. Levi served as selectman in Merrimack for seven years and meantime carried on the farm. He died Aug. 14, 1845. His widow died Nov. 9, 1863 in Nashua.

Children: (Born in Merrimack, N. H.)

465 VI 1 **Ann,** d in infancy.

466 VI 2 **Alexander McCauley,** b Feb. 25, 1805. He taught school winters and was a farmer in Merrimack. He also had a lumber mill on the Souhegan river. He became a man of ample means, was justice of the peace, town clerk, chairman of the board of selectmen five years; and served in the legislature in 1855. He was also a director of the Indian Head Bank in Nashua. He m Dec. 2, 1834, Caroline Richmond Stearns of Amherst, who d June 13, 1894. He d Nov. 28, 1896. Their children were Lucy Ann; Franklin Addison; James M.; and Mary Caroline.

467 VI 3 **Roxanna.** d in Nashua.

468 VI 4 **Levi T.** d young.

469 VI 5 **Lucy A.** m Thomas H. Hall, settled in Nashua.

470 VI 6 **Ira Roby,** settled in **Amherst, N. H.**

471 VI 7 **Levi.**

252 V 112 DAVID WILKINS, son of Hezekiah and Mehitable (Upton) Wilkins, yeoman, was born June 12, 1742 in Middleton, Mass. He married Margery (Wilkins?). He served in the War of the Revolution in the company of Capt. Asa Prince, regiment of Col. Mansfield, and was a corporal on the muster roll of Aug. 1, 1775.[1] He died insolvent June 7, 1779.

Children: (Born in Middleton, Mass.)

472 VI 1 **Edah,** bp Nov. 19, 1769.

473 VI 2 **Phebe,** bp. Nov. 19, 1769.

474 VI 3 **Mehitable,** bp Mar. 17, 1771.

475 VI 4 **Mehitable,** bp July 5, 1772.

476 VI 5 **Ziba,** bp Jan. 16, 1774.

477 VI 6 **Darius,** bp Sept. 27, 1774. Probably went to Antrim, N. H., to settle.

264 V 123 ISRAEL WILKINS, son of Israel and Margaret (Case) Wilkins, was born in Middleton, Mass., Sept. 15, 1727. He went to Hollis, N. H., with his brother Bray some-

[1] Mass. Rev. War Rolls vol xvii, p 370

time before Jan. 1, 1775, and, like his brother, answered the Lexington Alarm and marched from Hollis Apr. 19, 1775.[1] Search of Middleton and Hollis records fail to reveal the dates of his marriage and births of his children. Records in Hollis give the birth of an Isaac Wilkins, who later married Lucy (Wilkins) French, the latter born in 1779. Assuming Isaac was about the same age as his wife, he may well have been the son of Israel and is so tentatively recorded below.

Child: (Born in Hollis, N. H.)

478 VI 1 ***Isaac,** b about 1779. m in Hollis, Lucy (Wilkins) French.

265 V 123 BRAY WILKINS, son of Israel and Margaret (Case) Wilkins, was born Apr. 20, 1729 in Middleton, Mass. He married, Apr. 11 (12), 1750, in Middleton, his second cousin, Lucy Wilkins (No. 247), daughter of Hezekiah and Mehitable (Upton) Wilkins, born Mar. 16, 1729, in Middleton. Bray with his brother Israel, went to Hollis, N. H., to live and they are recorded on the tax lists of Jan. 1, 1775 as living on the "west side" (territory now included in Milford, N. H.). Bray responded to the Lexington Alarm of Apr. 19, 1775 and marched to Lexington in the company of Captain Dow, serving ten days.[2] He enlisted Aug. 1, 1775 in the company of Capt. Archelaus Towne, regiment of Col. Ebenezer Bridge, for eight months and was made sergeant, going to Amherst to enlist.[3] The regiment later was made the 27th Massachusetts, commanded by Col. Hutchinson, and in which Bray Wilkins served as sergeant at the Battle of Bunker Hill.[4] He was on duty at the siege of Boston. According to one muster roll he served five months and seven days, while another record states he served eight months "at Cambridge." Bray's name also appears in Capt. William Harper's company, Col. Isaac Wyman's regiment, mustered in July 16, 1776, to reinforce the army in Canada. Also Bray Wilkins was on the payroll for Capt. William Boye's company, Col. Kelley's regiment, for the expedition to Rhode Island, Aug. 7, 1778.

Later Bray Wilkins went into the navy and served on board the frigate Hague, Captain John Manly, and a receipt dated June 12, 1783, accounts for wages paid him for services to May 20, 1783.

[1] New Hamp Rev. War Rolls vol i, p 33

[2] N. H. Rev. Rolls vol 1, p 33, 247, and N. H. State papers vol xiv.

[3] Bray Wilkins' name appears on an order for a Bounty Coat, or its equivalent in money, due for 8 mos. service in 1775 in Capt. Archelaus Towne's Co., Col. Ebenezer Bridge's 27th Regt. Coat Rolls vol 57, file 19 or 69, dated Nov. 20, 1775.

[4] Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Am. Rev. vol xvii, p 365 and 370.

Children: (Born in Middleton, Mass.)

479 VI 1 **Phoebe,** bp. Nov. 29, 1752.

480 VI 2 **Bethia.**

481 VI 3 ***Bray, Jr.,** bp Apr. 27, 1755. m Mrs. Lucy (French) Blanchard.

482 VI 4 **Lucy,** bp June 25, 1758.

483 VI 5 ***Hezekiah,** bp. May 22, 1763. m Margaret Armor.

484 VI 6 ***Phineas,** bp 1764. m (1) Susannah; (2) Abigail Ellinwood.

271 V 126 ABNER WILKINS, son of Abner and Emma (Marble) Wilkins, was born July 1, 1743 in Middleton, Mass. He married (1) in 1769, Eunice, daughter of Cooley and Sarah (Burnham) Smith, baptized in Andover, Mass., Sept. 1, 1742. She died Dec. 18, 1784. He married (2) July 14, 1785, the widow Mehitable Lovkin (Lufkin), (widow's intentions), in Andover. She died Oct. 20, 1816. Abner Wilkins [1] was a private in Capt. Stephen Wilkins' company, Col. Wigglesworth's regiment in the Revolutionary War. Abner was a farmer and extensive dealer in timber.

Children: (Born in Middleton, Mass.[2])

485 VI 1 **Eunice,** b Feb. 22, 1771. d February 6, 1827.

486 VI 2 ***Darius,** b Feb. 26 (or April 25), 1774. m (1) Abigail Merrill; (2) Amelia Wetherbee.

487 VI 3 **Aaron,** b May 18, 1776. Went to Norway, Me., when about 16 yrs. m 1800, Maria Martin. Became prominent in town affairs. Had the first store, about 1810, at Fuller's (or Swift's) Corner. One of incorporators of church in 1808 and selectman eight years. Member of Maine Constitutional Convention, 1819, and in legislature 1822-23. Retired from business and lived in Norway Center. Was constant church attendant and noted for always being faultlessly dressed. Was justice of peace and employed in making deeds and other legal documents. Died about 1858. His widow married, 1860, Dea. Thomas G. Goodwin, being his second wife. No children.

488 VI 4 **Sarah Smith,** b Dec. 10, 1779. m Sept. 8, 1801, in Andover, Mass., Philip Frye.

489 VI 5 ***David Smith,** b Mar. 12, 1782. m Betsey Curtis of Middleton.

490 VI 6 **Abner,** b Dec. 4, 1784. d Aug. 17, 1820.[3]

491 VI 7 **Uriah,** bp Nov. 20, 1791. d of "sore mouth," aged 17 days.

272 V 127 ZADOC WILKINS, son of Ithamar and Lois (———) Wilkins, was born Apr. 24, 1736 in Middleton. His will was signed Aug. 25, 1760. He lived for a time in Hillsborough, N. H.

[1] Mass. Rev. War Records, vol xvii, p 365.
[2] Birth dates from Bible of Mrs. Harriet P. Averill.
[3] Andover VR state Abner was son of Abner and Mehitable, undoubtedly an error.

Children;

492 VI 1 ***Zadoc,** b 1760, Danvers, Mass. m Abigail Berry.

493 VI 2 **Asaph.**

278 V 130 ABIJAH WILKINS, son of Joshua and Ruth (Wilkins) Wilkins, was born Oct. 7, 1751 in Middleton, Mass. He married (1) May 7, 1772, Lucy Averill, born Dec. 18, 1752, and (2) Sept. 30, 1785, Sarah Farmer. His first wife is thought to be of the family of John Averill who went from Middleton to Amherst (Mont Vernon) in 1763.

Abijah came with his parents from Middleton, Mass., to Amherst, N. H., and settled in the Northwest Parish, now Mont Vernon, where he was a foremost and active citizen throughout his life. He is supposed to have served in the Revolutionary War. The history of Amherst prints his name in capitals among those subscribing to the pledge to take arms against the British, to indicate he served in the army, but no record of his service has been found. He was one of those who petitioned to have the Northwest Parish set apart from Amherst in June 1781; was elected an assessor June 24, 1781; was on a committee on seats in the new meeting house in Amherst Mar. 9, 1778; on a petition to protest the seating of Rev. Jeremiah Barnard, Dec. 23, 1779, and also a petition protesting his ordination; was selectman of Amherst in 1789, 1790 and 1791; and was one of the original incorporators of Mont Vernon in 1803 when the Northwest Parish finally severed itself from Amherst. He died in Mont Vernon, July 1833. Sarah, his second wife, died Feb. 8, 1818, aged 59 years.

Children: (Born in Amherst [Mont Vernon], N. H.)

494 VI 1 **Abijah,** b Sept. 18, 1771. Carpenter. Settled in Boston around 1800. m Hannah Adams, b June 16, 1759 and d Dec. 17, 1825. Abijah d 1856. Left one son, George Adams Wilkins, 1808-1876; and two daughters. (Four children are recorded as born in Hamilton, Mass., from 1797 to 1806.)

495 VI 2 ***Lucy,** b Mar. 27, 1777. m Thomas Weston, Jr.

496 VI 3 **Jason,** b Dec. 7, 1780. m Jan. 17, 1803, Mrs. Mary Smith of Beverly, Mass. One son, Jason, b Dec. 21, 1803.

497 VI 4 **Asaph.**

498 VI 5 **Charles W.,** b Oct. 30, 1791. Settled in Lowell. d June 16, 1871.

499 VI 6 **George,** b Dec. 12, 1793. Physician. Practiced in Littleton, Mass., and Holliston, Mass. d May 4, 1826. Unm.

500 VI 7 **Esther,** b Oct. 28, 1797. d May 19, 1820.

501 VI 8 **Ruth K.,** b Dec. 17, 1801. d Aug. 18, 1871, Nashua, N. H. Unm.

279 V 130 ELI WILKINS, son of Joshua and Ruth (Wilkins) Wilkins, was born in Middleton, Mass., Apr. 6,

1753. He early settled in the Northwest Parish of Amherst, N. H., now Mont Vernon. He married a Miss Leach. Eli Wilkins is mentioned 14 times in the History of Amherst. He was a corporal in Captain Crosby's company at Bunker Hill[1]; was second lieutenant in Captain Nathan Ballard's company and marched to Ticonderoga June 30, 1777 and was in Captain Bradford's company at the Battle of Bennington. He was a justice of the peace from 1787; on a petition protesting the settlement of Rev. John Blydenburg as minister in Amherst, Mar. 9, 1778; clerk of the first parish meeting, June 21, 1781; selectman in 1781, and served continuously until and including 1788; on a committee, Mar. 1799 to draft a report asking for the repeal of the Alien and Sedition Act; on a committee, May 3, 1802, to take measures to effect a separation of Mont Vernon from the town of Amherst; on a committee May 2, 1803 to confer on a division of the town and the incorporation of the Second Parish into a separate town and was listed as a taxpayer in Mont Vernon Apr. 1, 1804. He was also frequently employed as a school teacher.

Children: (Born in Amherst, N. H.)

502 VI 1 **Eli.**

503 VI 2 **Ira C.**, m July 11, 1815, Anna Pierce Kendall of Mont Vernon. She d July 16, 1849, Burlington, Ohio. Her mother was sister of the wife of Governor Pierce, mother of President Franklin Pierce.

504 VI 3 **John L.**, m Susan Weston. d in New Boston.

505 VI 4 **Joshua.**

506 VI 5 **Tryphosa,** m Gerry Knights of Francestown, N. H.

507 VI 6 **Alvah,** b 1797. m (1) Sarah, daughter of James Hill, who d Oct. 19, 1857, aged 61. m (2) Mrs. Sarah S. Gould, Sept. 25, 1860. A daughter by his first wife m Peter Douglas and had one child. Alvah d Oct. 5, 1862, aged 65 years.

508 VI 7 **Nathaniel.**

283 V 131 ELIJAH WILKINS, son of Ichabod and Mary (Clark) Wilkins, was born Jan. 8, 1746 in Middleton, Mass. He married, Oct. 10, 1765, Mary Wilkins. (See No. 354.) He died Sept. 5, 1780 and his will was probated as No. 29885 in the Essex county court. Mary Wilkins, widow of Andrew Peabody, and Samuel Wilkins of Middleton gave bonds as guardians of the children of Elijah, all of whom were minors.

Children: (Born in Andover, Mass.)

509 VI 1 **Elijah,** b Feb. 28, 1766. m (int) Oct. 23, 1784, Lucy, daughter of Dea. Francis and Margaret (Knight) Peabody,

[1] Adjt. Gen. Report N. H. vol 11, 1866, p 310

b Jan. 5, 1767 and d Sept. 12, 1844. They lived in Andover, Mass., until 1785, then moved to Mont Vernon, N. H. He was a victualler. He died Sept. 2, 1806, his will being probated as No. 29886, his widow being administrator.

510 VI 2 **Rebecca,** b July 24, 1770.

511 VI 3 ***Elias,** b Jan. 19, 1773. m Rebecca Merriam.

512 VI 4 **Ruth,** b Feb. 2, 1775.

513 VI 5 **Deborah (Debby),** b Mar. 1, 1777. m July 18, 1798, Andrew Elliott of Middleton, Mass.

514 VI 6 **Edey,** b Feb. 20, 1780.

286 V 131 NEHEMIAH WILKINS, son of Ichabod and Mary (Clark) Wilkins, was born Aug. 14, 1752 in Middleton, Mass. He served in the Revolutionary War, being a private in the company of Capt. Stephen Wilkins. He is recorded "returned from Albany, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1777" being paid for 220 miles travel. He married, Aug. 12, 1772, Sarah Russell of Newbury, Mass. Mrs. Wilkins died Jan. 2, 1844, at the home of her daughter, Nancy Guilford, who lived at Ferncroft, in Middleton, being 93 years old. She is described as "a small woman of fair complexion, bowed with years."

Nehemiah "took by mistake some medicine that had been prepared for his son, Clark Wilkins, who was crazy, and it killed him." (Records of Mrs. M. J. Averill at Essex Institute.)

Children: (Born in Middleton, Mass.)

515 VI 1 **Sarah,** b Mar. 18, 1774. m Mar. 13, 1804, Ebenezer Goodhue.

516 VI 2 **Lucy,** b Oct. 29, 1775. m May 20, 1802, Moses Perkins.

517 VI 3 **Nabby,** b Sept. 7, 1777. m May 13, 1798, Joseph Wright of Middleton. Five children.

518 VI 4 **Nehemiah,** b Dec. 16, 1779.

519 VI 5 ***Ephraim,** b Sept. 13, 1781. m Hannah Dixey.

520 VI 6 **Mary,** b Oct. 31, 1783.

521 VI 7 ***James,** b Nov. 1, 1785. m Betsey Wilkins (No. 431).

522 VI 8 **Robert Clark,** b Mar. 5, 1788. He was crazy and addicted to fits. The town of Middleton supported him a while and John Eliot boarded him for a year or more. He d Aug. 30, 1827. Twin.

523 VI 9 **Twin,** b Mar. 5, 1788. d Mar. 8, 1788.

524 VI 10 **Nancy,** b Mar. 18, 1790. m Oct. 22, 1812, William Guilford (Gifford) of Danvers (int). He d Feb. 27, 1784 and she d Aug. 26, 1874.

525 VI 11 ***Jesse,** b Mar. 8, 1792. m Peggy Peabody.

296 V 133 ELIZABETH WILKINS, daughter of Joseph and Abigail (Burt) Wilkins, was baptized in Middleton, Mass., in 1743. Her baptism is also recorded in Reading, Mass. She lived later in Amherst, N. H., with her parents. She married, Sept. 26, 1765, at Reading, Samuel Peabody of Amherst,

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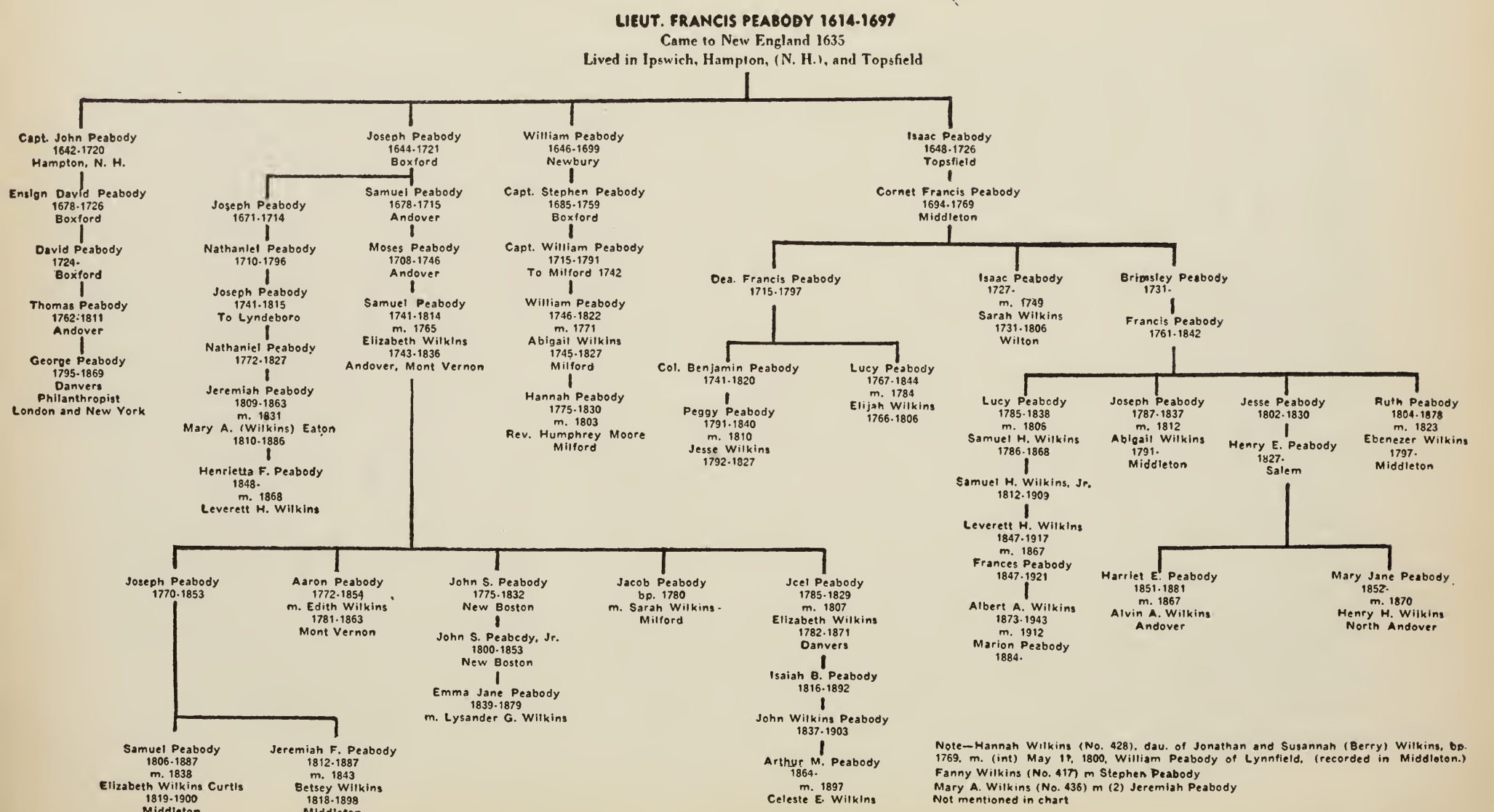

Note—Hannah Wilkins (No. 428), dau. of Jonathan and Susannah (Berry) Wilkins, bp. 1769, m. (int) May 1?, 1800, William Peabody of Lynnfield, (recorded in Middleton.)
Fanny Wilkins (No. 417) m Stephen Peabody
Mary A. Wilkins (No. 436) m (2) Jeremiah Peabody
Not mentioned in chart

who was born Sept. 1, 1741, in Mont Vernon and died there Aug. 6, 1814. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. They settled in Andover, Mass., but went to Mont Vernon in 1785. Elizabeth died in July 1836.

Children: (Order of births uncertain)

526 VI 1 **Moses,** bp Oct. 12, 1777. m Lydia Holt. Had four children. d Nov. 4, 1842 in Mont Vernon.

527 VI 2 **Joseph,** b Oct. 3, 1770. m (1) Sept. 4, 1800, Olive Berry; (2) Oct. 22, 1805, Anna Flint. Was a deacon. Settled in Middleton. Had seven children. He d Nov. 1, 1853.

528 VI 3 **Aaron,** b 1772. bp Oct. 12, 1777. m Edith Wilkins. He d 1854 in Mont Vernon. She d 1863, aged 82 yrs. No children.

529 VI 4 **John,** bp Oct. 12, 1777. m ---- Holt. Settled in New Boston. Had nine sons and two daughters.

530 VI 5 **Sarah.** m ---- Damon. Settled in Marshfield, Mass., or Vermont.

531 VI 6 **Joel,** b 1776[1]. m Feb. 8, 1807, Elizabeth Wilkins (No. 362) of Middleton. Settled in Danvers, Mass. Had five children.

532 VI 7 **Jacob,** bp June 25, 1780. m Sally (Sarah) Wilkins. Settled in Milford, N. H. Had four children. A son, Horace, was born Jan. 28, 1814 in Mont Vernon. He lived in Milford, where he m Apr. 11, 1840, Martha A. Sargent. Horace d in Amherst Jan. 11, 1891, leaving a son, John Horace, b Jan. 8, 1843 in Hollis, who d Apr. 12, 1862 in Milford.

533 VI 8 **Samuel,** bp Oct. 12, 1777. m June 11, 1790, Hulda Stiles. He d June 1825.

297 V 133 JOSEPH WILKINS, son of Joseph and Abigail (Burt) Wilkins, was born in 1745 in Middleton, Mass. He was one of the original proprietors of Lyndeborough, N. H. At a meeting of the proprietors in Salem, Mass., Apr. 21, 1768, an allowance was given Joseph Wilkins for home lots previously awarded him which were short of measure. According to the History of Lyndeborough, Wilkins was short about nine acres and he was given 29 acres to make good his shortage, the committee explaining the excess by stating "the last mentioned tract is excessive poor." The report of the committee was approved in December 1782 and the tracts assigned. Joseph Wilkins signed a petition June 28, 1763 for the incorporation of Lyndeborough as a separate township and another petition Dec. 12, 1785 protesting that the proposed meeting house was not large enough. He served in the Revolutionary War, being a member of the Third Regiment, commanded by Colonel Scammel, in 1777.[2] He moved to Reading, Vt., in December 1783 and later to Cavendish, Vt. He died Aug. 9, 1820 in

[1] The Peabody Genealogy gives his birth as 1785 and death 1829.
[2] New Hamp. Rev. War Rolls, vol 1, p 424

Reading, Vt., and was buried there. He was twice married, his first wife being named Phebe.

Children:

535 VI 1 ***Sewall,** b 1768, Lyndeborough, N. H. m (1) Polly (Parker?); (2) May 7, 1815, Mrs. Abigail Dunham.

536 VI 2 **Joseph,** b (?). d June 26, 1846, Reading, Vt.

299 V 136 WILLIAM WILKINS, son of Elisha and Lydia (Nichols) Wilkins, was baptized 1741 in Middleton, Mass. He married, Nov. 3, 1762, in Middleton, Margaret Case, daughter of Humphrey and Hannah (Wilkins) Case (See No. 138), baptized Aug. 8, 1756. Probably served in the War of the Revolution.[1]

Children: (Born in Salem)

537 VI 1 **Abigail,** bp Aug. 5, 1764.
538 VI 2 **Sarah,** b Mar. 3, 1767.
539 VI 3 **William,** bp June 10, 1770.

308 V 140 TIMOTHY WILKINS, Jr., son of Timothy and Anna (Smith) Wilkins, was born Sept. 14, 1733 in Middleton, Mass. As a boy he lived in Billerica, Mass., where his father bought a farm in 1739. He married, Dec. 11, 1755, in Billerica, Mary Chamberlain of that town. They lived on the ancestral farm in Billerica throughout their days. Timothy, Jr., died in Carlisle (created out of Billerica, Concord and Acton) Feb. 5, 1820, his wife passing away the previous month, on Jan. 28, 1820. Timothy, Jr., probably served in the Revolutionary War at Ticonderoga and at Dorchester Heights. On his tombstone, in the Carlisle cemetery, is the following:

"Though worms devour my skin
And gnaw my wasting flesh
When God shall build my bones again
He'll doeth them all afresh."

Children: (Born in Carlisle, Mass.)

540 VI 1 **Esther,** b June 29, 1757. m 1773, Calvin Stevens. Resided Hillsborough, N. H.

541 VI 2 ***Timothy 3rd,** b Sept. 2, 1758. m Lucy Green.

542 VI 3 **Mary,** b 1760 (?). m 1782, John Flagg. Res., Concord, Mass. d Sept. 14, 1787, aet 27 or 30 yrs.

543 VI 4 **Betsey.** m ---- Flagg.

544 VI 5 **Edward.**

545 VI 6 ***William,** b Apr. 1, 1765. m Frances Cummings.

[1] Mass. Revolutionary Records show that a William Wilkins (of Beverly) was mustered out Aug. 1, 1775, having enlisted May 4, 1775, service 3 mos. 4 days. He may have been the above or William Wilkins (No. 95), son of David and Annah Wilkins.—Mass. Rev. War Rolls vol xvii, p 369.

546 VI 7 ***James,** b 1767. m Hannah Brown.
547 VI 8 ***Isaac E.,** b 1769. m Sally Edwards.
548 VI 9 **Anna,** b . m 1785, Jonas Heald. Res. Acton, Mass., and Antrim, N. H.
549 VI 10 **Hannah,** b 1773. m (1) 1792, Timothy Heald; (2) 1820, in Antrim, Amos Parmenter. She d Dec. 29, 1859.
550 VI 11 **Sally,** b . m 1797, Aaron Cragin.
551 VI 12 **John Chamberlain**, b . m 1802, in Westford, Mass., Susannah Leighton.
552 VI 13 ***Zadock,** b June 30, 1784. m July 4, 1813, Rhoda Chandler.

Ref.
Mrs. Benson P. Wilkins
Carlisle V. R.
Mass. Soldiers and Sailors, vol xvii p 374

310 V 140 LIEUT. ISAAC WILKINS, son of Timothy and Anna (Smith) Wilkins, was baptized in 1735, born in Middleton, Mass., in 1733. He served in the Revolutionary War and was at Ticonderoga in 1776, and at Louisburg. He married (1) Margaret Munroe, who died Feb. 21, 1790, aged 48 years and (2) Dec. 29, 1791, Mary Munroe, who died Feb. 6, 1806, aged 59 years. Margaret and Mary were probably sisters. Isaac died in Carlisle, Jan. 10, 1826, at the advanced age of 93 years.

Child:

553 VI 1 **Anna,** b in Concord, daughter of Margaret (Munroe) Wilkins. m Apr. 13, 1763, Jonathan Durant [2], b Billerica, Aug. 20, 1739. He served three years in the Revolutionary War, was at Bunker Hill, and d 1780. He went to Hillsborough, N. H., early in its settlement. They had children, Anna, Betty and Joseph, born in Billerica, Mass. (Error, see No. 309.)

312 V 140 ANDREW WILKINS, son of Timothy and Anna (Smith) Wilkins, was born in 1745 in Concord, Mass. He went to Hillsborough, N. H., prior to 1772 and was associated with Timothy and Nehemiah Wilkins (his brother and uncle), in local affairs in that town for some years. Andrew settled on a farm once owned by James M. Wilkins. He married (1) Elizabeth Prescott of Acton, Mass., born in Concord, Mass., and (2) May 16, 1786, Elizabeth Green, born in Hillsborough, and who died at Lagrange, Ohio, in 1841. Andrew answered the Lexington Alarm, enlisting under Captain Isaac Baldwin as sergeant on April 23, 1775. He served three months and 16 days and took part in the Battle of Bunker Hill. He was on the tax lists of Hillsborough as late as 1782 and moved to Weston, Vt., in 1808, where he died in 1811. His name is mentioned in connection with a church meeting in Hillsborough

[1] Mass. Rev. War Rolls vol xvii, p 371
[2] Mass. Rev. War Rolls vol v, p 81

in 1772, and in 1777 he signed a petition to call Rev. Mr. Barnes to the ministry of the local church. He had five children by his first wife and ten by his second wife.

Children: (All but the last probably born in Hillsborough)

554 VI 1 **Abel Prescott,** b Nov. 23, 1776. m Lucy Tenney of Weston, Vt.; moved to Ohio. d at Shandon, 1850.

555 VI 2 **Fanny,** b Sept. 17, 1778. d unm.

556 VI 3 **Betsey,** b May 16, 1780. m July 1802, Moses Colby of Henniker. d Nov. 4, 1859 at Bradford, N. H.

557 VI 4 **Andrew,** b Apr. 10, 1782. m Elizabeth Verdor of Albany, N. Y. d 1869, Guilderland, N. Y.

558 VI 5 **Rebecca,** b Jan. 11, 1784. m Ezekiel Nickles, tavern keeper of Carlisle, Mass. She d Apr. 28, 1864, Carlisle, Mass. She rode horseback to Carlisle to be married.

559 VI 6 **Silas,** b Mar. 4, 1787. m Hannah Tenney of Weston, Vt., and removed to Lagrange, Ohio, where he d Feb. 12, 1864.

560 VI 7 **Lucy,** b Jan. 31, 1789. m Uriah Wilkins, removed to Illinois. d 1870.

561 VI 8 **Ariel,** twin, d in infancy.

562 VI 9 **Abial,** twin, d in infancy.

563 VI 10 **Arsenath,** b Jan. 9, 1795. m David Monroe.

564 VI 11 **Clarissa,** b Jan. 31, 1797. m 1839, James Atkinson of Lagrange, O. After his death returned to Hillsborough and d at Bradford, N. H., June 8, 1886.

565 VI 12 **David,** b 1800. m Elizabeth Verdor of Albany, N. Y. d 1870 in California.

566 VI 13 **Leonard,** b 1802. d May 12, 1879, in Farwell, Mich.

567 VI 14 **Eliza,** b 1807. m Ezra Benedict of Manchester, Vt., where she d 1842. Had two children.

568 VI 15 **Frederick,** b May 24, 1810, Weston, Vt. d 1870, in Michigan.

317 V 143 HANNAH WASHER, daughter of John and Hannah (Wilkins) Washer, was baptized in Amherst, N. H., Aug. 19, 1750. She married Ezekiel Upton, born in North Reading, Mass., about 1752. Removed from North Reading to Amherst, N. H., about 1768. They lived in the Northwest Parish, now Mont Vernon. Hannah was received in full communion in the church at Amherst Nov. 7, 1779. Ezekiel is described as "a good Christian man through life." He was a deacon of the church in Mont Vernon from 1800 for several years. In the latter part of his life he embraced Baptist views and united with the Baptist church in Milford, N. H. He died in 1835, at the age of 80 years. He lived his last years with his son Ezekiel in Lyndeborough, N. H. Hannah died sometime after 1779 and Ezekiel married (2) Mehitable Codman, a widow.

Children:

569 VI 1 **Ezekiel,** d at 1½ years.
570 VI 2 ***Hannah,** b Dec. 2, 1773. m Ebenezer Mills.
571 VI 3 **Ezekiel,** b Dec. 10, 1775. m (1) Abigail Dodge; (2) Widow Mehitable Marble.
572 VI 4 **Naomi,** d at age of 14 yrs.
573 VI 5 **Nehemiah,** b 1780. m (1) Mehitable Broad; (2) Mary G. Brown.
574 VI 6 **Levina,** unm. d aged 31 yrs.
575 VI 7 **Anna,** d young.
576 VI 8 **Naomi,** unm. d aged about 48 yrs.

326 V 163 AARON WILKINS, son of Uriah and Lydia ——— Wilkins, was born Oct. 20, 1745 in Middleton, Mass. He married Lydia Smith, born Nov. 9, 1755 in Middleton and died Mar. 25, 1837 in Amherst, N. H. Aaron was killed by a falling tree, Apr. 23, 1800. They settled in Amherst in the spring of 1779.

Children: (First two born in Middleton, rest in Amherst)

577 VI 1 ***Aaron, Jr.,** b Feb. 17, 1778. m Sarah (Kendall) Flint.
578 VI 2 **Alexander,** b Mar. 12, 1779. m and settled in Merrimack, N. H. d Apr. 17, 1849, Merrimack.
579 VI 3 **Lydia,** b May 12, 1781. d Aug. 28, 1783.
580 VI 4 **Naomi,** b Mar. 16, 1783. m Jan. 13, 1805, Joseph Russell of Lyndeboro, N. H. Settled in Lyndeboro. She d June 2, 1869.
581 VI 5 **Lydia,** b June 1, 1785. m Dec. 20, 1806, Elisha Felton of Amherst. She d July 30, 1859.
582 VI 6 ***Uriah,** b Nov. 4, 1788. m (1) Nancy Kittredge; (2) Jerusha ----.
583 VI 7 **Eliab,** b Dec. 24, 1790. m Jan. 20, 1820, Asenath Howard. Settled in Morristown, Vt. She d Nov. 28, 1879.
584 VI 8 **Clara Smith,** b Mar. 21, 1792. m Aug. 19, 1819, Thomas W. Melendy. She d Jacksonville, Ill., Aug. 1, 1867.
585 VI 9 **Orpah,** b Aug. 29, 1794. m Feb. 11, 1819, George Small. She d Morristown, Vt., Aug. 10, 1877.

330 V 163 BENJAMIN WILKINS[1], son of Jonathan and Lydia (Wilkins) Wilkins, was born June 3, 1764 in Middleton, Mass., and died in Amherst, N. H., Sept. 12, 1821. He married, Sept. 22, 1778, Sarah Wilkins of Middleton. She died in Merrimack, N. H., Dec. 26, 1842. They resided on the place later occupied by Isaac and Isaac P. Weston in Amherst. To distinguish him from Benjamin Wilkins of Merrimack, he was familiarly called "Pond" Ben Wilkins.

Children:

586 VI 1 **Jonathan,** settled in Stanstead, Can.
587 VI 2 **Lydia,** m Joseph Richardson, resided in Cornish, N. H.

[1] History of Amherst says a "younger brother of Aaron," (No. 326)

588 VI 3 **Huldah,** b 1784. m Nov. 25, 1807, Nathan Wheeler. d Dec. 25, 1862, aged 78 yrs.

589 VI 4 **Patience,** d in infancy.

590 VI 5 **Thirzah,** b 1791. d May 1, 1855, in Merrimack, N. H., aged 64 yrs. Unm.

591 VI 6 **Alvah,** b Jan. 1, 1793. Res. in Amherst and other places. Rem. to Wisconsin, 1864. d Dec. 22, 1881, Sharon, Wis.

592 VI 7 **Hannah,** b Dec. 15, 1797. Res. in Amherst.

333 V 166 JOHN WILKINS, son of Rev. Daniel and Sarah (Fuller) Wilkins, was baptized in 1740 in Middleton, Mass. He graduated from Harvard in 1764, in the class with Governor Strong, standing 18th in a class of 46. He was the first storekeeper in Amherst, N. H., where his parents had settled in 1740, his father being the first settled minister in that town. He married, in 1769, Lucy, sister of Gen. Moses Nichols, born Feb. 11, 1744 in Reading, Mass., and who died in 1807 in Athens, Ohio. About 1798 he removed to Ohio and lived in Middleton, Ohio, and later at Athens, Ohio. He died in 1807 in Athens, Ohio.

Children: (Probably all born in Amherst, N. H.)

593 VI 1 **Sally,** m Aug. 28, 1796, Andrew Dennison of Amherst. She d 1798 in Pennsylvania, while on the way to Ohio. They had one son who settled with his Uncle Timothy in St. Louis, Mo.

594 VI 2 **Lucy,** m Daniel Withee. Settled in Ohio. d July 9, 1835. They left several children.

595 VI 3 **Rebecca,** b 1784. m ----- Johnson. Settled in Ohio. Had children.

596 VI 4 **Timothy.** Settled in St. Louis, Mo., and d there. Had children.

334 V 166 DEACON SAMUEL WILKINS, son of Rev. Daniel and Sarah (Fuller) Wilkins, was born Jan. 8, 1742 in Amherst, N. H. (His birth is also recorded as having taken place in Middleton, Mass.) In his early manhood in Amherst he was one of the champions of the town in wrestling and running matches. It is said that "but few could be found that could lay him on his back." When a new church was being built in Amherst for his father in 1771, and during the relaxation from the work of "raising" the structure, running and wrestling matches were in order. In most of them, if tradition is to be believed, "Sam" Wilkins, the minister's son, afterward deacon of the church, was the chief champion. His greatest exploit on the occasion of the church raising was that of running a short distance with the chairman of the building com-

mittee, who "weighed about the sixth of a ton advoidupois, upon his shoulders."

Deacon Wilkins was for many years one of the leading citizens of the town, and filled many important offices. He served as moderator of the annual town meeting for eight years, was one of the board of selectmen fifteen years, town clerk ten years and representative in the general court one year. He was a deacon of the church for 42 years.

One of his many duties was to act as justice in the local court. One John Totman having been brought before him for stealing a felt hat and surtout, valued at twenty-seven shillings, and pleading guilty, Justice Wilkins sentenced him to be whipped thirteen stripes on the naked back and to pay the owner of the stolen property five pounds, seventeen shillings, being three times its value. The sentence was carried out.

New fangled ideas were not tolerated and when Robert Fletcher and others, in 1792, were vaccinated for small pox, Deacon Wilkins served on a committee "to examine into their conduct, and to prevent others from doing the same if in their power."

Deacon Wilkins and others in 1797, organized and incorporated the Amherst Library Association, and the society continued in existence for 35 years.

In his old age, notwithstanding his stalwart youth, Deacon Wilkins became quite infirm and for a long time was unable to walk or even rise without assistance. In his infirmity he was tenderly cared for by his sons, David and Thomas.

Deacon Wilkins married (1) Feb. 28, 1769, in Tyngsborough, Mass., Abigail Farwell, born Apr. 13, 1747 in Dunstable and died Feb. 4, 1786. He married (2) Nov. 24, 1788, Dorcas Towne of Amherst, who was born Nov. 10, 1755 and died July 4, 1839.

Children: (Born in Amherst, N. H.)

597 VI 1 **Frances,** b Feb. 24, 1770. d Nov. 16, 1820. Unm.

598 VI 2 ***Abigail,** b Apr. 30, 1773. m Nov. 13, 1808, Captain Thaddeus Kendall of Mont Vernon. She d in Mobile, Ala., Sept. 27, 1853 of yellow fever. They were parents of George Wilkins Kendall, founder of the New Orleans Picayune and distinguished Southern writer.

599 VI 3 ***Arethusa,** b May 1, 1775. m Daniel Weston.

600 VI 4 **Sarah Farwell,** b May 20, 1777. m David S. Eaton, a Boston merchant who d about 1818. She d Nov. 1, 1801 in Boston.

601 VI 5 **Sophia,** b Sept. 6 (16), 1779. m Nov. 14, 1815 Major Solomon Wilkins (No. 203) of Middleton, Mass., at Am-

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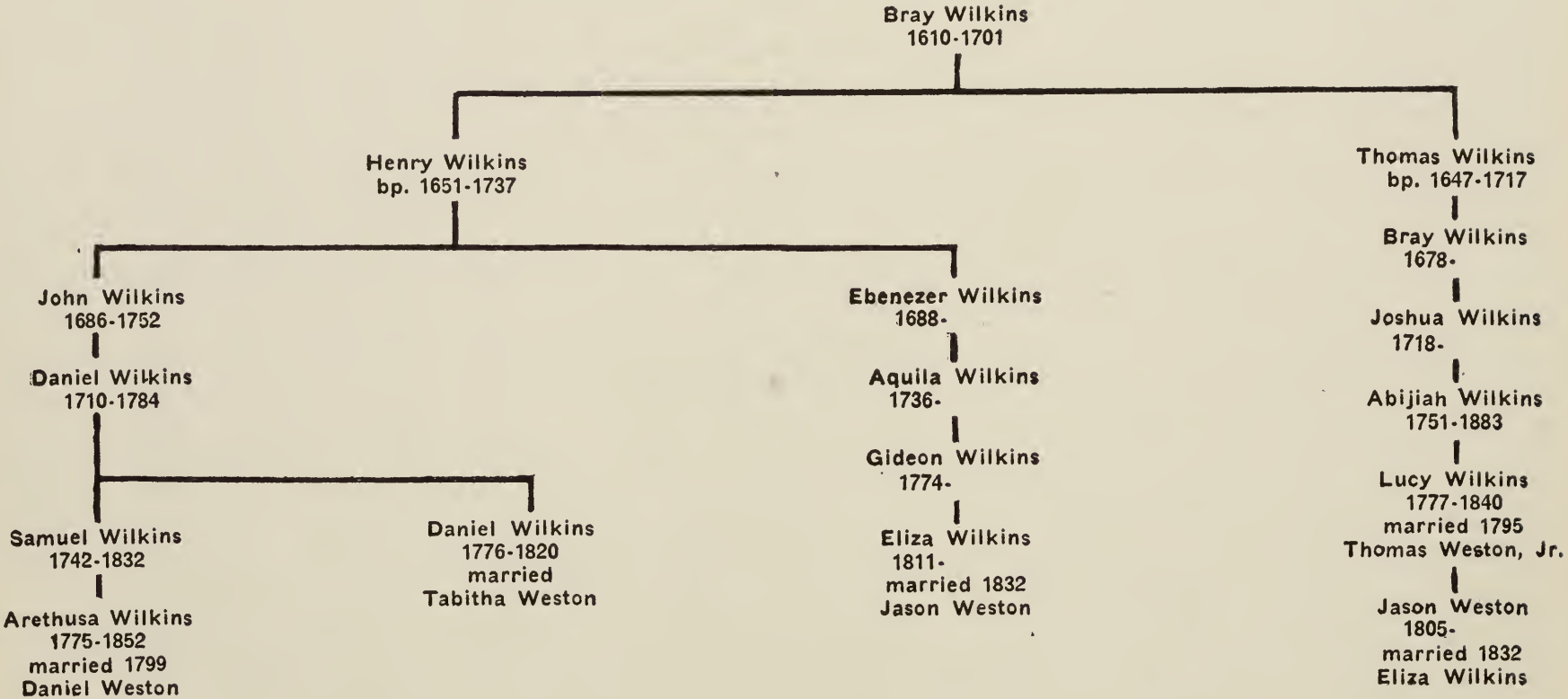

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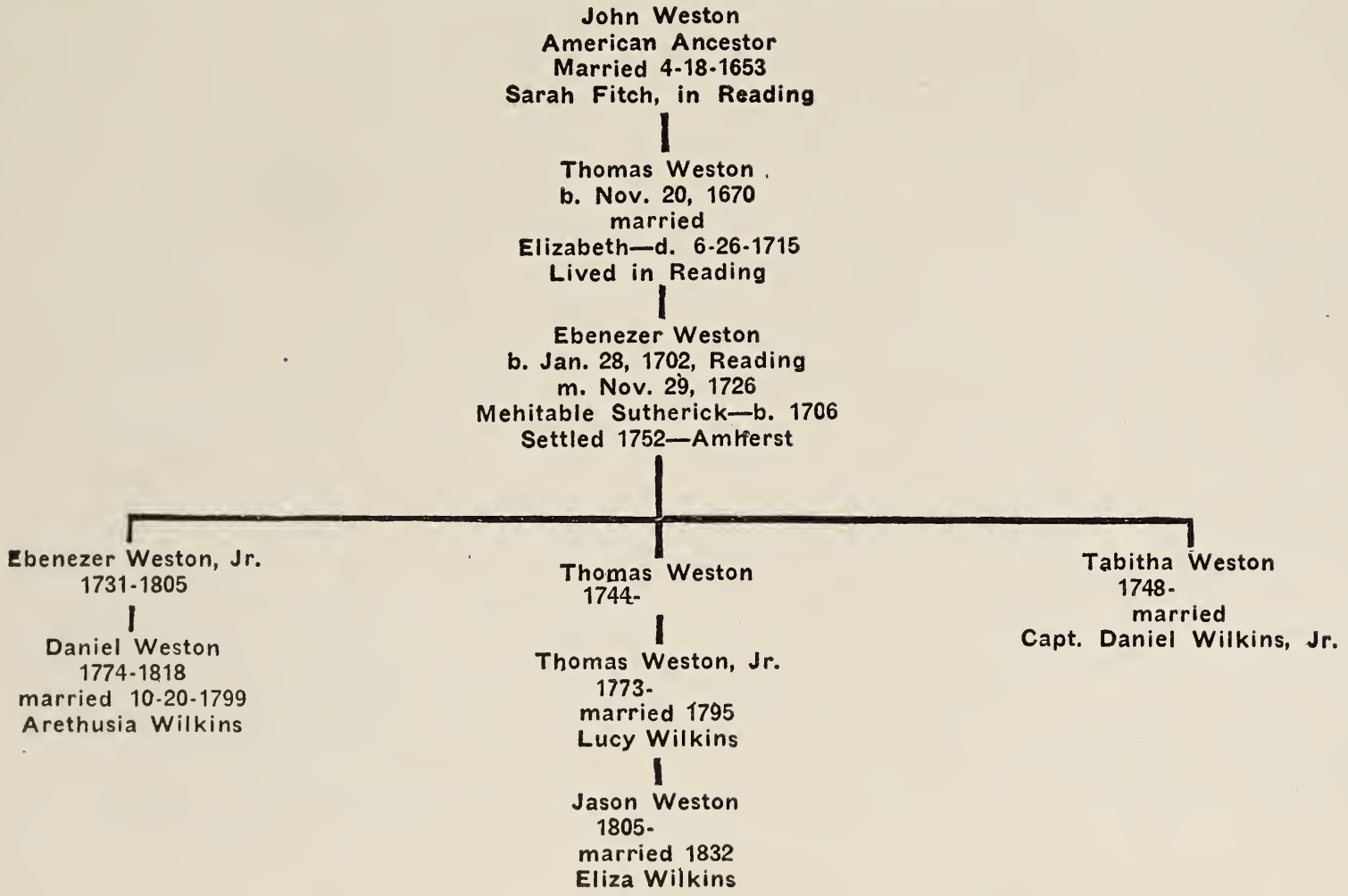


herst, N. H. He d July 20, 1849 at Middleton and she d May 1, 1861 (or Apr. 5, 1868). No children.

602 VI 6 **Rebecca,** b Apr. 14, 1781. m June 27, 1816, David R. Clark of New Boston, N. H. She d Apr. 27, 1848 in Charlestown, Mass.

603 VI 7 **Samuel,** b Apr. 16, 1783. Supposed to have perished in a theatre fire at Richmond, Va., Dec. 26, 1811.

604 VI 8 **Mary,** b July 5, 1785. d in infancy.

605 VI 9 **Daniel,** b Oct. 13, 1789. d June 6, 1847. Unm.

606 VI 10 ***Thomas,** b May 25, 1792. m Sarah Crosby.

607 VI 11 ***John Hubbard,** b Dec. 10, 1794. m Mrs. Thomasine E. Minot.

335 V 166 CAPTAIN DANIEL WILKINS, Jr., son of Rev. Daniel and Sarah (Fuller) Wilkins, was born in Amherst, N. H., about 1744, and was a distinguished officer in the Revolutionary War [1]. He served as first lieutenant in the company of Captain Crosby at Bunker Hill. Later he was captain of a company, composed mostly of men of Amherst, in the regiment of Colonel Bedel. Captain Wilkins' company was included among those disgracefully surrendered to the British and Indians at "The Cedars" in Canada in May 1776, the story of which has become an epic in New Hampshire military history. (See Appendix C.) In the company of Captain Wilkins were his brother Andrew Wilkins (No. 338), Sylvester Wilkins (No. 280) and Daniel Wilkins, 3rd (No. 608). Captain Wilkins died of small pox on his way back from The Cedars to Crown Point, at Chimney Point, N. Y., in July 1776, shortly after the exchange.

Captain Wilkins married, about 1767, Tabitha Weston of Amherst, the daughter of Ebenezer Weston of Reading, Mass. the latter having been born in Reading Jan. 28, 1702 and settled in Souhegan West in 1752. She was the great granddaughter of John Weston, ancestor of the family, who was in Reading in 1653. There were many marriages between the Wilkins and Weston families, as best shown by the chart on an adjacent page. Tabitha had married Captain Daniel Wilkins; her nephew, Daniel Weston, married Arethusa Wilkins (No. 599); another nephew, Thomas Weston, Jr., married Lucy Wilkins (No. 495); and a grand nephew, Thomas Weston, Jr., married Eliza Wilkins (No. 653).

Upon the death of Captain Wilkins his widow Tabitha married (2) Jesse Baldwin. They had one son Ebenezer, born Dec. 26, 1784. She married (3) Lieut. Joseph Farnum of Mont Vernon who died there in January 1820.

[1] Adj. Gen.'s Report, N. H., vol 2, 1866 p 286

Children: (Born in Amherst, N. H.)

608 VI 1 ***Daniel 3rd,** b Oct. 31, 1769. m (1) Elizabeth McMurphy; (2) Abigail Clement.

609 VI 2 ***Abigail,** b May 28, 1772. m Mar. 22, 1792, Col. Timothy Dix of Boscawen, N. H. They were the parents of Gen. John Adams Dix, Civil War hero and governor of New York.

610 VI 3 **Tabitha,** b Oct. 28, 1774. m (1) Thomas Gilmore; (2) John Carleton of Mont Vernon. She d Sept. 16, 1848 at South Marlow, Mass.

336 V 166 ABIGAIL (NABBY) WILKINS, daughter of Rev. Daniel and Sarah (Fuller) Wilkins, was born in Amherst, N. H., Aug. 6, 1745. She married, Jan. 1771, William Peabody, son of Capt. William and Rebecca (Smith) Peabody of Boxford and grandson of Capt. Stephen Peabody, one of the original proprietors of Milford, N. H. Abigail died Feb. 11, 1827 and her husband died in Milford Aug. 24, 1822. They were the parents of Hannah, who married Rev. Humphrey Moore, the first settled minister in Milford, N. H. William Peabody was a wealthy farmer and served in the state legislature from Milford.

Children: (Born in Milford, N. H.)

611 VI 1 **Clarissa,** b Oct. 29, 1771. d Oct. 6, 1850. Unm.

612 VI 2 **Abigail,** b Oct. 20, 1773. d Sept. 1777.

613 VI 3 **Hannah,** b Jan. 23, 1775. d Sept. 1777.

614 VI 4 **Abigail,** b Oct. 7, 1777. d Apr. 28, 1827. Unm.

615 VI 5 ***Hannah,** b Mar. 11, 1779. m Rev. Humphrey Moore.

616 VI 6 **William,** b July 14, 1780. d Jan. 9, 1794.

617 VI 7 **Stephen,** b Oct. 4, 1782. Graduate, Harvard. Practiced law in Portsmouth, Exeter and Amherst. m Sept. 20, 1824, Jemima Bolles of Milford. She died, Sept. 24, 1857, at Newton Center, Mass. He d suddenly in Amherst, Jan. 19, 1847.

618 VI 8 **Anna,** b Mar. 30, 1784. m Dec. 15, 1803, Rev. Elijah Dunbar. d in Peterborough, N. H., July 25, 1828.

337 V 166 JONATHAN WILKINS, son of Rev. Daniel and Sarah (Fuller) Wilkins, was born about 1746 in Amherst, N. H. (Northwest Parish). He was a Revolutionary soldier and served on board the frigate Hague, was wounded in battle with a British vessel. He was also in Captain Crosby's company at Bunker Hill [1]. He married (1) Susannah ———, who died Dec. 23, 1778, aged 30 years.

Children: (Born in Mont Vernon, N. H.)

619 VI 1 **Polly,** m Blanchard (Bradford).

620 VI 2 **David G.,** lived in Addison, Vt.

621 VI 3 **Samuel,** lived in New Albany, Ind.

622 VI 4 **Robert,** lived in Jaffrey, N. H.

623 VI 5 **James,** b Dec. 15, 1784. Apprenticed to James McKean and took name of McKean. He went to Maine with Mr. McKean, where his education was neglected. Returned to Amherst at the age of 19, unable to read or write. He applied himself to study, fitted for college, and graduated from Dartmouth in 1812. He read law with Hon. Daniel Abbot of Dunstable and practiced many years in Bedford and Manchester. Was a state representative, senator and member of the governor's council. He died, unmarried, in Manchester, N. H., Jan. 18, 1855.

340 V 166 ANDREW WILKINS, son of Rev. Daniel and Sarah (Fuller) Wilkins, was born in 1761 in Amherst, N. H. He served in the Revolutionary War in the company of his brother, Captain Daniel Wilkins, and was one of those surrendered to the British and Indians at The Cedars (See Appendix). He married, in 1779, Lucy Blanchard, daughter of Col. Joseph and Lucy Blanchard of Merrimack, N. H. Col. Blanchard was a noted land surveyor who assisted in preparing a map of the province which was published in 1771. Lucy died in Thornton, N. H., in 1809, aged 82 years. Andrew removed to Detroit, Mich., where he died Sept. 10, 1819.

Children: (Probably all born in Amherst, N. H.)

624 VI 1 **William Henry,** b Oct. 28, 1780. Lived in Burlington, Vt., and d at St. Albans, Vt., Dec. 22, 1854. Children: (1) William Henry, Jr.; (2) Elizabeth, who m Mr. Anderson of Burlington; (3) Julia, who m Mr. Smith of Lamar, Miss.; (4) Martha, who m Mr. Taylor of Detroit, Mich.

625 VI 2 **Lucy Jane,** m Mr. Nelson and went to Michigan. Children: (1) Lucy Jane, m Mr. Burt of Oakland, Cal.; (2) David Nelson of Nelson Sta., Butte co., Col.

626 VI 3 **Eleazar Blanchard.** Settled in Watertown, N. Y., and d there. Children: (1) James S. of Memphis, Tenn.; (2) Mary Ann, who m Mr. Hammond of Carthage, N. Y.

627 VI 4 ***Samuel Andrew,** b Nov. 28, 1795. Res. in Vermont and d in Washington, D. C. m (1) Anne Smith; (2) Lucinda Annis; (3) Anne Bradley.

628 VI 5 **Daniel.** Lawyer in Chicago, Ill.

629 VI 6 **Abigail Clarissa.** m Timothy Eastman of Plymouth, N. H. Children: (1) Mary Ann, m Mr. Morgan of Tenn.; (2) Charles, Methodist minister in California; (3) Elbridge Gerry Eastman, editor, Union American Democrat in Nashville, Tenn.; (4) Hazen, sailor, unm.

630 VI 7 **Mary A. Trefethen.** m Mr. Allds. Child: Sarah E., m Mr. Steele.

631 VI 8 **Joseph Blanchard.** Res. New York. Children: (1) Dr. William Ellery, lived near Elmira, N. Y.; (2) Eleanor, m Mr. Lilliman of New York; (3) Carrie, m Mr Livermore of New York; (4) Lucy Blanchard, m Dr. Doolittle.

345 V 171 REUBEN WILKINS, son of Aquila and Lucy (Smith) Wilkins, was born Dec. 23, 1758 in Middleton,

[1] History of Amherst, N. H., D. F. Secomb, page 369

Mass. He served in the Revolutionary War [1] from June 8, 1775 to March 1, 1780, being credited to the town of Andover, Mass. He married, July 30, 1785, in Middleton, Mary (Polly) Gardner, daughter of Benjamin Gardner of Marblehead, Mass. She was born in 1767 and died Apr. 23, 1851.

Children[2]: (Born in Middleton, Mass.)

632 VI 1 **Fanny,** b Dec. 31, 1765. m May 13, 1803, Benjamin Ropes of Salem, Mass. Had son, Eleazar Wheelock Ripley Ropes, b Sept. 30, 1820, and other children. Benjamin Ropes d Apr. 23, 1870.

633 VI 2 **Polly,** b May 28, 1787. d June 4, 1789.

634 VI 3 **John Gardiner,** b Jan. 4, 1790. m Dorcas Merrill of Salem, N. H. He d Oct. 10, 1869.

635 VI 4 **Rufus,** b Mar. 25, 1792. d Jan. 7, 1813, at sea. Unm.

636 VI 5 **Mary (Polly),** b Jan. 7, 1794. m Oct. 3, 1815, Joseph LeFavour. She d July 8, 1889.

637 VI 6 ***Hezekiah,** b Dec. 2, 1795. m Bethiah Shehane.

638 VI 7 **Henry,** b Apr. 21, 1798. d Feb. 17, 1799.

639 VI 8 **George Gardner,** b July 5, 1800. d Feb. 1825, at sea. Unm.

639a VI 9 **Charles,** b Sept. 8, 1802. Blacksmith. m (1) May 17, 1825, Nancy G. Jelly, who d May 21, 1842; (2) June 6, 1845, Sarah G. Harris of Marblehead. He d Aug. 8, 1871.

639b VI 10 **Esther Gardner,** b Aug. 17, 1804. m Oct. 17, 1824, John Allen. She d May 26, 1850.

639c VI 11 **Albert Gallington,** b Dec. 2, 1806. In leather tanning business. m Sept. 29, 1833, Hepsibah Austin, b 1810 and d 1895. Albert d Feb. 8, 1872. Had four children: Isabelle, George Gardner 2d, who d young, and Joseph Albert.

348 V 171 EDNAH WILKINS, daughter of Aquila and Lucy (Smith) Wilkins, was born Feb. 23, 1771 in Middleton, Mass. She married (1) in Amherst, N. H., John Mills, son of Captain John Mills [1] of Amherst (Mont Vernon), born Apr. 24, 1772. John Mills went to Nova Scotia to work as a carpenter and was believed murdered for his money in Lowell on his way home, in 1800. Mrs. Mills, after her husband's death, moved to North Sutton, N. H., where her father, Aquila Wilkins, had settled on the side of Mt. Kearsarge some years before. There she married (2) about 1800, Ezekiel Davis, son of Jacob Davis of New London, N. H., born July 1773. She had two children by her first husband and six by her second husband. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rachel Sargent, in New London, Feb. 23, 1854. Ezekiel Davis died Mar. 31, 1852 in Sutton.

[1] Mass. Rev. War Rolls, vol 56, p 110 and vol 5, p 133
[2] Statistics of Willis H. Ropes of Winchester, Mass.

Children:

640 VI 1 **Polly,** b June 16, 1793, Amherst, N. H.

641 VI 2 **Hezekiah,** b Dec. 13, 1795, Amherst, N. H. d Jan. 29, 1871, Danville, Wis. m (1) Susan Brown; (2) Widow Gilman. Lived in North Sutton, N. H.

642 VI 3 **Hiram,** b Aug. 29, 1801, New London. m Dec. 3, 1829, Charlotte Buzzell. Had six children. Hiram d Mar. 26, 1854.

643 VI 4 **Rachel,** b Aug. 22, 1803, New London, N. H. m John J. Sargent of New London, b May 19, 1799. They were the last couple married by Elder Seamans. John Johnson Sargent was tax collector in New London for a long period. He built the house later occupied by Mrs. Maria Bunker. They had no children. John d Dec. 14, 1880.

644 VI 5 **Jacob,** b May 6, 1806. d early manhood.

645 VI 6 **Ednah,** b Oct. 29, 1807. d at age of 20 years.

646 VI 7 **Sabrina,** b Feb. 11, 1811. m Apr. 24, 1838, Rev. Valentine E. Bunker, being his second wife. Rev. Mr. Bunker attended New Hampton Institute and held Baptist pastorates in Orange, Mechanicsburg, Wilmot, Sutton, Enosburg, Vt., and Sanbornton. Sabrina d May 3, 1867. They had three children.

647 VI 8 **Warren,** b Aug. 30, 1813. m Nov. 3, 1838, Eliza Read. They lived in Sutton, N. H. Went west and came back to live in Manchester, N. H. Three children were born in Sutton and others afterward.

349 V 171 GIDEON WILKINS, son of Aquila and Lucy (Smith) Wilkins, was born Sept. 10, 1774 in Middleton, Mass. He married (1) May 3, 1796, Sally Wiley of Amherst, N. H., born Aug. 31, 1763. He went to North Sutton, N. H., and lived near his father until the death of his first wife. He then moved to New London, an adjoining town, in 1816, and married a second time. He resided on the Stephen Dean place until 1819; in the Low Plain district until 1825, then purchased the Jonathan Herrick farm, living in the present Amos Hastings house. Afterwards he moved to the Charles Morgan house at Hominy Pot and died there. All his children were by his first wife. He was active in church affairs and was known as "Deacon" Wilkins.

Children: (Born in North Sutton, N. H.)

648 VI 1 **Gideon Jr.,**[2] b Dec. 1, 1800. m Rachel, dau. of Ezekiel and Susan (Smith) Knowlton, born Mar. 25, 1807. Resided in New London. Succeeded Ezekiel Knowlton on the Dr. Morrill place. Moved later to Mansfield, Mass.

649 VI 2 **Cynthia,** b Aug. 7, 1802. m Aug. 31, 1828, Gilman P., son of William and Susanna (Segur) Sargent. They resided in New London. They had three children: a child who

[1] The Family of Captain John Mills, 1942, p 47

[2] Essex Institute Collections, Salem, Vol. III, page 255, give this for Gideon's marriages, etc.: "m (2) (obviously a mistake and should be (1)) Oct. 1825, Nancy K. Burke. m (2) Rachel Knowlton. Trader. Moved to Lowell 1846. Left there and moved to New London, Conn., Apr. 27, 1858. Admitted to the Lodge, Feb. 1825."

died Feb. 18, 1843, aged 2 yrs.; a son Rufus and a daughter. Sargent d Dec. 22, 1842 and Cynthia d Dec. 15, 1846.

650 VI 3 **Matthew,** b Apr. 15, 1804. Lost on Lake Sunapee and frozen to death.

651 VI 4 **Jesse,** b July 4, 1806. Resided at Hominy Pot.

652 VI 5 ***Dustin,** b Dec. 8, 1808. m Elizabeth Sargent.

653 VI 6 **Eliza,** b July 3, 1811. m Jason Weston (No. 765) of Mont Vernon.

654 VI 7 **Lucy,** b Nov. 10, 1813. m 1834, Nathan Phelps of Sutton, N. H.

350 V 171 ESTHER WILKINS, daughter of Aquila and Lucy (Smith) Wilkins, was born in Middleton, Mass., and lived in her early life with her father on the side of Mt. Kearsarge in North Sutton, N. H. She married, sometime before 1777, Hezekiah Parker, one of the first settlers in the north part of Sutton, and a neighbor of her father's. Hezekiah Parker is reported to have subsisted almost entirely on bear, moose and other wild game which abounded in the region and which he hunted assiduously. He met with some misfortunes, at one time his house and buildings and crops being destroyed by a terrible hurricane and electric storm. Later in life he cleared the land about his place and created a very fine farm. He is recorded as "an eccentric but a deeply religious man."

Children: (Born in Sutton, N. H.)

655 VI 1 **Lucy,** b Feb. 12, 1777. m Jonathan Davis in 1793. He was the son of Jonathan Davis, Sr., who came from Salisbury, Mass., and d about 1800. Had eleven children.

656 VI 2 **Esther,** b Dec. 28, 1779. m Daniel Whittier, who d in Sutton. Had ten children.

657 VI 3 **Hezekiah,** b Sept. 23, 1781. m Apr. 26, 1816, Sally Austin. Had seven children.

658 VI 4 **Tryphena,** b Aug. 19, 1783. m (2) Sept. 1811 Moses Smith, being his second wife. Had four children.

659 VI 5 **Sally,** b Aug. 31, 1785. m Nov. 27, 1806, Daniel Richardson. She d Dec. 18, 1834.

660 VI 6 **Amos,** b Aug. 12, 1788. m (1) Nov. 14, 1816, Betsey Wood, b Feb. 19, 1797. Resided, New London. m (2) Sept. 29, 1830, Ruth Sargent, b Apr. 30, 1797 and d Mar. 2, 1864. Amos d Aug. 7, 1865. Had four children.

661 VI 7 **Tryphosa,** b Oct. 20, 1792. m Mar. 8, 1814, John Wood of New London, resided there. John was brother of Betsey Wood, wife of Amos Parker.

662 VI 8 **Clarissa,** b Jan. 12, 1796. m Feb. 1, 1815, Thomas Davis, b Sept. 19, 1786. He was grandson of Jacob Davis, Sr., who came from Haverhill or Plaistow, where he was born in 1714, to Sutton, where he d 1819. A son of Jacob Davis, Sr., Ezekiel Davis, m Ednah (Wilkins) Parker, Clarissa's aunt. Had ten children.

351 V 171 FREDERIC WILKINS, son of Aquila and Lucy (Smith) Wilkins, was born in Middleton, Mass. He

married, Jan. 4, 1805, Phebe Mastin, born Apr. 14, 1788. She was the daughter of Benjamin Mastin of Sutton, N. H., a Revolutionary soldier and one of the first to march on the Lexington Alarm[1]. A granddaughter, Polly Mastin, married Judge Benjamin Wadleigh of the family of Bainbridge and Samuel Wadleigh, later prominent citizens of Milford, N. H. They lived in North Sutton, N. H.

Children: (Born in North Sutton, N. H.)

663 VI 1 **Lydia,** b Mar. 10, 1805.
664 VI 2 **Sherburne,** b Feb. 20, 1807.
665 VI 3 **Stillman,** b Oct. 3, 1809.
666 VI 4 **Lucy Smith,** b Feb. 1, 1812.

357 V 174 BENJAMIN WILKINS, Jr., son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Tapley) Wilkins, was born Dec. 28 1742 in Middleton, Mass. He married, Sept. 22, 1778, Naomi, daughter of Cooley and Sarah (Burnham) Smith of Middleton, who was born Apr. 25, 1757. They settled in Lyndeboro, N. H., where he was a farmer. She died May 11, 1850 and Benjamin died Nov. 4, 1819.

Children: (Probably all born in Lyndeborough, N. H.)

667 VI 1 **Naomi,** b 1785. m Apr. 5, 1803, Abraham French of Lyndeborough. Lived in west district of Mont Vernon. Had daughter Hannah and son Albert C. She d Nov. 11, 1871.
668 VI 2 ***Benjamin,** b before 1789. m Lydia Batchelder.
669 VI 3 ***Silas,** b 1790. m Martha Farnum.

368 V 187 LIEUT. ROBERT BRADFORD WILKINS, son of Daniel and Mary (Hutchinson) Wilkins, was born Sept. 20, 1755 in Amherst, N. H. He died in Boston in August 1832. He married (1) Oct. 31, 1782, Elizabeth Stewart, who died July 7, 1784, aged 31 years. The name of his second wife has not been found. He lived in Amherst, Hillsborough, Concord, N. H., Pembroke, N. H., and Boston.

Lieut. Robert Bradford Wilkins was one of the most picturesque characters of the Revolution. He possessed a great fund of anecdotes, an inexhaustible store of humor and was withal a most agreeable companion. He was moreover a brave and daring soldier and possessed of shrewd judgment. So unusual was his character that he was made the subject of special reports by his superior officers in the Revolution and his memory has been perpetuated through lengthy sketches in the histories of Amherst and Hillsborough, and Revolutionary War records.

[1] Mass. Rev. War Rolls vol x, p 341

Lieut. Wilkins enlisted as a private, April 23, 1775, in the company of Capt. Levi Spaulding of Lyndeborough, N. H. He took part in the Battle of Bunker Hill, in which he was severely wounded, receiving a musket ball in his right elbow. He next served in the company of Capt. William Walker of Dunstable, Col. David Gilman's regiment, raised December 1776 to reinforce the army in northern New York. On the reorganization of the New Hampshire regiments in 1777 he enlisted in the company commanded by Capt. Isaac Frye of Wilton, N. H., which formed part of Col. Scammel's regiment. He was commissioned an ensign Mar. 28, 1779.

Lieut. Wilkins' promotion to commissioned rank entails a most interesting story, which is recorded in substance in the official reports. It seems he had attracted the attention of General Lafayette by his very human qualities and the general became much attached to him, respecting him greatly for his "daring and shrewdness". Early in 1779, Ensign Wilkins was assigned by Gen. Lafayette to skirmish for provisions for the army, which was in dire need at Valley Forge. Wilkins, taking a squad with him, went to Poules Neck (near King's Bridge) opposite New York City, collected a herd of cattle and drove them off under the nose and fire of the British and into the Yankee camp. For his daring and bravery he was rewarded by Gen. Lafayette with the commission of Lieutenant and Quartermaster, May 1, 1779. But Wilkins declined the promotion stating he was too poor to equip himself for the office. Whereupon, General Lafayette, personally, presented Wilkins with a uniform and accoutrements suitable to his rank and paid for them out of his own pocket, a remarkable tribute, and undoubtedly a most deserved one. Lieutenant Wilkins was for some time thereafter connected with the detachment under Lafayette, serving as quartermaster.

The attachment of Gen. Lafayette for Lieut. Wilkins had an unusual sequel many years after, when Gen. Lafayette made his farewell visit to America in 1825. Lafayette came to Concord, N. H., and was received at the state house by distinguished guests and Revolutionary War veterans. Lieut. Wilkins was among the veterans. General Lafayette recognized his old comrade in arms and enthusiastically embraced him, calling him, in his broken English, "Bob Wilks, Bob Wilks." While they were thus embracing one another, the tears running down their cheeks, General Pierce, who was acting as master of ceremonies, touched Wilkins on the shoulder, saying, "Come Bob, move on." This was too much for the veteran. Turning, and looking Pierce full in the face, Lieut. Wilkins exclaimed:

"Ben Pierce, I commanded *you* in the Revolution, and I'll be d----d if you shall command *me* now."

Lieut. Wilkins was at the Battle of Bunker Hill; in the battle at Bemis Heights Sept. 19, 1777; in the battle near Bemis Heights on Oct. 7 1777; was at Valley Forge in the winter of 1778; and marched to Hartford, Conn. He was attached, as lieutenant, to the second regiment, Col. George Reid, of the Continental Army.[1]

At the close of the war he married and went to Hillsborough, N. H., to live, residing at Bridge Village. He represented Hillsborough, and Henniker, on Jan. 12, 1788, as delegate to the Exeter convention which adopted the federal constitution. From Hillsborough he removed to Concord, N. H., where he was in June 1819. He next moved to Pembroke, N. H., where he lived some years, and in 1830 went to Boston where he died. He had four children, one by his first wife and three by his second wife.

Children:

670 VI 1 **Elizabeth,** b 1780. m Ephraim Blanchard of Amherst. d Oct. 1802, Provincetown, Mass.

671 VI 2 **Robert Bradford, Jr.,** b 1787. d in Milford, N. H., Sept. 6, 1809.

672 VI 3 **Minerva,** b 1791. d Aug. 31, 1819, in Concord, N. H.

673 VI 4 **Samuel T.,** b 1797. d Oct. 26, 1818, Concord, N. H.

369 V 187 ASA (ASAPH) WILKINS, son of Daniel and Mary (Hutchinson) Wilkins was born Aug. 1, 1757 in Amherst, N. H. He early went to Rindge, N. H., and then to Hillsborough, N. H., in 1780, in which latter place he spent most of his life, moving finally to Vermont. He served in the Revolutionary War, being in the regiment of Col. Scammel from 1777 to 1780, accredited to the town of Amherst, although he was living in Hillsborough at the time. He signed the Association Test in Rindge June 1, 1776 and is recorded as being in the army in 1776-7 in the company of Capt. Daniel Rand, regiment of Col. Daniel Moore. His discharge is dated Saratoga, N. Y., Oct. 18, 1777.[2] He married, May 4, 1786, Ruth Curtice, born in Amherst, Aug. 1, 1757.

Children: (Born in Hillsborough, N. H.)

674 VI 1 **Ansil,** b June 17, 1789.

675 VI 2 **Jason,** b June 11, 1791. Went to Ohio.

676 VI 3 ***Ira,** b Jan. 18, 1794. m Dorcas L. Flint.

[1] Ref. Adj. Gen.'s Report of N. H. vol ii, 1866, p 363
New Hamp. Rev. War Rolls vol iii, p 883
[2] New Hamp. Rev. War Rolls vol i, p 572

677 VI 4 **Curtice,** b July 8, 1795. Went to Ohio, returned to Hillsborough, and died in that town.

678 VI 5 **Betsey,** b May 10, 1797. m William Hartwell.

679 VI 6 **Rodney,** b Feb. 26, 1799. m Margaret Mason, who d Apr. 6, 1861, aged 61 yrs. He d Sept. 28, 1862.

680 VI 7 ***Royal A.,** b Apr. 11, 1801. Blacksmith. m Sept. 10, 1826, Vashti Gassett of Hancock, N. H., born July 10, 1806; d Aug. 25, 1855 in Hancock. Went to California and d there 1856.

681 VI 8 **Harriet,** b Oct. 27, 1804. Went west.

682 VI 9 **John,** b Aug. 30, 1806.

Sixth Generation

394 VI 197 JEREMIAH HALL WILKINS, son of Jonathan and Sarah (Hall) Wilkins, was born in Concord, N. H., Dec. 25 1791. He went to Pembroke, N. H., to live in 1815, was a merchant in that town for 40 years and became one of the wealthiest men in Pembroke. He served the town as selectman, and treasurer, and was a member of the legislature in 1820. He was a Congregationalist. He married, Sept. 16, 1817, Mary Thompson, born in Bow, N. H., Dec. 4, 1799. She died in Pembroke May 19, 1879.

Children: (All but one born in Pembroke, N. H.)

683 VII 1 **Sarah,** b Feb. 28, 1818. m David Austin.
684 VII 2 **Charles,** b Dec. 21, 1819. d Nov. 2, 1820.
685 VII 3 **Alanson,** b Mar. 31, 1822. d June 16, 1863.
686 VII 4 **Sophia,** b Aug. 8, 1824. m June 23, 1847, Samuel Chandler of Peacham, Vt. d Nov. 24, 1869.
687 VII 5 **Francis,** b Apr. 23, 1826. m July 30, 1854, Ann George of Warren, N. H. d Mar. 15, 1901.
688 VII 6 **George,** b Dec. 29, 1827. d July 22, 1829.
689 VII 7 **Caroline,** b Sept. 15, 1831. m Jan. 23, 1844, Franklin Hale of Chester, N. H. d Sept. 15, 1857.
690 VII 8 **Thompson,** b Dec. 27, 1832. d Oct. 3, 1833.
691 VII 9 **Henry,** b July 7, 1836. Served as marine in U.S.N. during Rebellion.
692 VII 10 **Charlotte,** b June 27, 1838. d June 13, 1840.
693 VII 11 **Mary Esther,** b Mar. 23, 1840. m Dec. 7, 1863, Dr. John Sullivan.
694 VII 12 **Hall,** b Sept. 14, 1842. m Lizzie H. Eastman.
695 VII 13 ***Joseph,** b (in Suncook) May 24, 1844. m Lora J. Emery.
696 VII 14 **Harriet,** b Apr. 24, 1848. m Dr. Frederick E. Potter, U.S.N.

427 VI 202 MOSES WILKINS, son of Jonathan and Susannah (Berry) Wilkins, was baptized in Middleton, Mass., July 16, 1769. He married, Feb. 19, 1793, at Andover, Mass., Deborah, daughter of Paul and Deborah Averill, born at Andover, Mass., in 1775 and died of "old age," Apr. 13, 1849, aged 74 years, 9 months and 15 days. Moses died June 16 (17), 1831, aged 62 years.

Children: (All but one born in Boxford, Mass.)

697 VII 1 **Pamela,** b Oct. 15, 1792. m Bradstreet Tyler.
698 VII 2 **Deborah,** b May 26, 1793, at Andover. m (int) Mar. 7, 1812, Frederick Spofford.
699 VII 3 **Hannah,** b Oct. 15 (18), 1795. m Parker Spofford of New Rowley, Mass. She d Nov. 17, 1882.
700 VII 4 **Paul,** b June 22 (May 24), 1800.
701 VII 5 **Frances,** b Oct. 12, 1807. m Oct. 8, 1829, Aaron P. Emery.
702 VII 6 **Judith,** b July 8, 1816.
703 VII 7 **William C.,** b Aug. 3, 1818.

Samuel How Wilkins, Jr.
1812-1909

462 VI 220 SAMUEL HOW WILKINS, Jr., son of Samuel How and Lucy (Peabody) Wilkins, was born Feb. 16, 1812, in Middleton, Mass. He married, Dec. 27, 1837, Elizabeth Estey. He was a shoe manufacturer in Middleton. He died in 1909 in Middleton, his wife dying about 1884.

Children: (Born in Middleton, Mass.)

704 VII 1 **Lucy Jane,** b May 26, 1839. m George Lake of Topsfield. Had two children. She d 1910.
705 VII 2 **Albert Masury,** b Nov. 21, 1840. d Jan. 23, 1842.
706 VII 3 **Otis Samuel,** b Sept. 19, 1842. Served in Civil War and d in Andersonville Prison.
707 VII 4 ***Leverett How,** b May 14, 1844. m Frances Peabody.
708 VII 5 **Mary Elizabeth,** b Feb. 11, 1846. m Augustus Curtis. d about 1920. Had five sons, Ernest, Harry, Charles, John, Arthur.
709 VII 6 **Charles,** b 1849. Went to California where he d 1931. Unm.
709a VII 7 **Sophia,** b 1847. m Milton G. Emerson. d 1921.
709b VII 8 **Edwin A.,** b 1859. m Ida ----. Had five children. d 1940 in Los Angeles, Cal.

478 VI 264 ISAAC WILKINS, son of Israel, was born in Hollis, N. H., (probably) about 1779. He married Lucy (Wilkins) French, who was born in 1779.

Children: (Born in Hollis, N. H.) [1]

710 VII 1 **Mark.**
711 VII 2 **Priscilla.** Twin
712 VII 3 **Sarah.** Twin.
713 VII 4 **Isaac.**
714 VII 5 **Susanna.**
715 VII 6 **Mehitable.**
716 VII 7 **David.**
717 VII 8 **Polly.**
718 VII 9 **Mark.**

481 VI 265 BRAY WILKINS, Jr., son of Bray and Lucy (Wilkins) Wilkins, was baptized Apr. 27, 1755 in Middleton, Mass. He probably lived in Hollis, N. H., where his father settled, for some years. He married, Mar. 6, 1781, Mrs. Lucy (French) Blanchard, daughter of Nicholas and Priscilla French, born Apr. 21, 1755, and went to live on Wolf Hill in Deering, N. H. Bray Jr. served in the War of the Revolution in the company of Capt. Timothy Clement, Col. Gilman regt., at Piscataqua Harbor and at Exeter, N. H. [2]

[1] Births given in History of Hollis
[2] N. H. Rev. Rolls

Children: (Born in Deering, N. H.)

719 VII 1 **Lucy,** b Mar. 23, 1782.
720 VII 2 **Sally,** b Aug. 4, 1783. m Robert Fulton.
721 VII 3 **Anne,** b Feb. 16, 1785. m (1) Nathaniel Merrill; (2) Oct. 1822, Stephen Carr of Deering.
722 VII 4 **Betsey,** b Sept. 7, 1786. m Joseph Kimball.
723 VII 5 **Polly,** b Aug. 13, 1788.
724 VII 6 **David,** b Feb. 5, 1790. m Eliza Patten.
725 VII 7 ***James,** b Nov. 10, 1791. m (1) Abigail Chase; (2) Sarah Fulton.
726 VII 8 **John,** b May 12, 1794. m Lucinda Forsaith.
727 VII 9 **Isaac,** b May 4, 1796. Twin. m Nancy Chase.
728 VII 10 **Rebecca,** b May 4, 1796. Twin. m Nov. 3, 1814, Alexander Gregg. d July 15, 1876 at Hillsborough Bridge, N. H.

483 VI 265 HEZEKIAH WILKINS, son of Bray and Lucy (Wilkins) Wilkins, was born in Middleton, Mass., and baptized May 22, 1763. He married, Margaret Armor, daughter of Andrew and Margaret (Spear) Armor,[1] born in Windham, N. H., in 1762 and died Dec. 26, 1841. They settled in Deering, N. H., where Hezekiah died Nov. 10, 1837.

Children: (Born in Deering, N. H.)

729 VII 1 **Sally,** b Dec. 1, 1790. m Robert Macpherson and rem. to Chaumont, N. Y. Children: (1) Nancy, m Hon. William Melville of Nashville, Tenn.; and (2) Margaret, unm.
730 VII 2 **Andrew Armor,** b June 7, 1792. m Frances Mary ----. No children. Merchant in Cincinnati, O. d Aug. 1, 1842.
731 VII 3 ***Isaac,** b Nov. 16, 1794. m Roxanna Eaton.
732 VII 4 **Polly,** b July 24, 1796. m Benjamin Huntington, lived in East Weare, N. H. Children: (1) Andrew A., and (2) Margaret A., who m Levi B. Laney and d 1893.
733 VII 5 **Ziba,** b Aug. 9, 1799. d Jan. 1832.
734 VII 6 **Gawn,** b May 12, 1802. d Jan. 1822.
735 VII 7 ***Rodney,** b July 26, 1805. m Harriet Lewis Ellinwood.

484 VI 265 PHINEAS WILKINS, son of Bray and Lucy (Wilkins) Wilkins, was born in 1764 in Middleton, Mass. He married (1) Susanna ——— and (2) Abigail Ellinwood, daughter of Rolandson and Abigail (Hildreth) Ellinwood, born in Deering, N. H. Phineas died Nov. 26, 1852, in Deering.

Children: (Born in Deering, N. H., all by first marriage)

736 VII 1 **Betty Carr,** b Dec. 29, 1788.
737 VII 2 **Aaron,** b Dec. 14, 1790. d Feb. 17, 1798.
738 VII 3 **Lucy,** b Oct. 4, 1793.
739 VII 4 **Nathan,** b Nov. 24, 1795. Lived in Boston.
740 VII 5 **Adam,** b May 2, 1798.

[1] Margaret (Spear) Armor died at the home of her daughter Margaret in Deering in 1835 in the 100th year of her age. She was born in Salem Village, Mar. 20, 1736.

741 VII 6 **Loisa,** b Oct. 8, 1800. m Benjamin Roberts.
742 VII 7 **Mary,** b Mar. 20, 1803. d May 22, 1823.

486 VI 271 DARIUS WILKINS, son of Abner and Eunice (Smith) Wilkins, was born Feb. 26 (April 25), 1774[1] in Andover, Mass. He moved to Norway, Me. about 1779. He was one of the first church incorporators in Norway in 1808. He was a private in the second company to go to the defense of Portland, Me., in 1812. He married, (1) Abigail Merrill of New Gloucester, Me., who died Feb. 8, 1810. They had three children. He married (2) Sept. 17, 1810, at Stow, Mass., Amelia Wetherbee who was born Dec. 4, 1784 and died in Norway June 28, 1843. Amelia Wetherbee was of the Bulkeley family, being sixth in descent from Peter Bulkeley. They had five children. Darius married (3) in 1844, Mary Whitcomb of Waterford, Me. He died Nov. 23, 1858.

Children: (Born in Norway, Me.)[2]

743 VII 1 **Olive,** b Mar. 15, 1802. m Jonathan Swift. Had two children.
744 VII 2 ***David,** b Dec. 9, 1803. m Lucy R. Stevens.
745 VII 3 **Harriet,** b Mar. 16, 1805. m Dr. Thomas Roberts of Rumford, Me.
746 VII 4 **Julia L.,** b Aug. 31, 1816. m Levi Bartlett. Had two children: Dr. Moses Bartlett and Ida Bartlett, who lived in Indiana.
747 VII 5 **Catherine,** b Aug. 31, 1816 (or May 1818). m John Gledhill of Andover, Mass. Had five children.
748 VII 6 **Samuel Newell,** b Jan. 7, 1823. Went west.
749 VII 7 **George,** b Nov. 1, 1825. Unm. Twin.
750 VII 8 **Henry,** b Nov. 1, 1825. Twin.

489 VI 5 DAVID SMITH WILKINS, son of Abner and Eunice (Smith) Wilkins, was born Mar. 12, 1782 in Middleton, Mass. He married Betsey Curtis of Middleton. He was known as Deacon Wilkins and owned a considerable amount of property in Middleton which was in the original Bray Wilkins estate, including Pout Pond and part of Will's Hill. He died Feb. 19, 1841 and his widow died later at the age of 92 years.

Children: (Born in Middleton, Mass.)

750a VII 1 **Jedediah,** d young.
750b VII 2 **Jesse,** d young.
750c VII 3 **George Putnam.** m 1848, Charlotte Augustus Towne. Had children (a) Harriet Putnam, b 1850, m L. P. Averill, d 1931; (b) Lyman Smith, b Feb. 28, 1852, m June 23, 1883, Mary E. Millbury of Cornwall, N. S. Still living (1943) at age of 91 on old homestead in Middleton. Has two children, H. Bray, b Apr. 13, 1888, and Ruth Curtis, b Sept. 29, 1897. A

[1] Norway, Me., records the birth of Darius Wilkins as Apr. 25, 1774.
[2] Martha J. Averill credits Darius with two more children born early, Laura and Newton, who died in Rumford, Me.

grandson, Bray Emerson, b Nov. 7, 1913, in Boston, is in U. S. N. R., now in Africa. (c) George Payson, b Nov. 11, 1854; d 1934. (d) Charles Clarence, b May 7, 1859, d Oct. 1939.

750d VII 4 **Harriet B.** m Rev. P. R. Russell of Lynn, Mass. She was killed by lightning while holding her two babies in her arms, both of whom escaped injury.

492 VI 272 ZADOC WILKINS,[1] son of Zadoc and ——— Wilkins, was born in 1760 in Danvers, Mass. He married, June 16, 1789, at Danvers, Abigail Berry. Zadoc was in the war of the Revolution, serving two months at one time and three months at another. He went to Ticonderoga and was taken prisoner, along with Capt. Joseph Peabody, in whose company he was serving. Both were under age and given greater liberty in consequence. They managed to elude their captors and ran away, crossing Lake Champlain on the ice and getting back eventually to Middleton. Young Zadoc is recorded as having lived for a time with his father in Hillsborough, N. H., later returning to Middleton. He died Mar. 22, 1832 and Abigail died Jan. 19, 1833.

Children: (Born in Danvers, Mass.)

751 VII 1 **Betty,** b May 2, 1790.

752 VII 2 **Abigail,** b Dec. 19, 1791. m Sept. 10, 1812, Joseph Peabody of Middleton, b July 5, 1787, d 1837. They had eleven children. (See Peabody chart.)

753 VII 3 **Mary,** b Nov. 29, 1793. d Sept. 2, 1815.

754 VII 4 **Joel,** b Nov. 10, 1795.

755 VII 5 ***Ebenezer Berry,** b Nov. 26, 1797. m Ruth Peabody.

756 VII 6 **Fanny,** b Oct. 21, 1799.

757 VII 7 **Zadoc,** b Jan. 22, 1802.

758 VII 8 **Almira,** b Sept. 21, 1803.

759 VII 9 **Catherine,** b Apr. 2, 1807.

760 VII 10 **Harriet,** b Aug. 21, 1810.

495 VI 278 LUCY WILKINS, daughter of Abijah and Lucy (Averill) Wilkins of Mont Vernon, was born in that town Mar. 27, 1777. She married, July 12, 1795, Thomas Weston, Jr., of Mont Vernon, who was born in that town Jan. 20, 1773 and died Nov. 22, 1840. Thomas Weston, Jr., was the son of Thomas, Sr., who was born in Reading, Mass., and went from there with his family to settle in the Northwest Parish of Amherst now Mont Vernon. (See chart for the numerous marriages of Wilkins and Westons.)

Children: (Born in Mont Vernon)

761 VII 1 **Ira,** b Feb. 18, 1796. m 1825, Miriam Chellis Wilkins, and d Oct. 12, 1855. She d Jan. 1, 1855.

762 VII 2 **Lucy,** b Sept. 7, 1799.

[1] Mass. Rev. War Rolls vol xvii, p 366

763 VII 3 **John,** b Sept. 13, 1801.
764 VII 4 **Thomas,** b Oct. 27, 1803. Killed by lightning, May 30, 1810.
765 VII 5 **Jason,** b May 17, 1805. m 1832, Eliza Wilkins (No. 653).
766 VII 6 **Langdell,** b Mar. 24, 1808. d Mar. 16, 1814.
767 VII 7 **Sarah,** b Sept. 12, 1810. m 1836, Elbridge G. Fairfield.
768 VII 8 **Abigail Tarbell,** b Oct. 13, 1813. d Mar. 27, 1814.
769 VII 9 **Abigail Tuttle,** b Mar. 4, 1815. m 1840, Nathan F. Richardson.

511 VI 283 MAJOR ELIAS WILKINS, son of Elijah and Mary (Wilkins) Wilkins, was born in Middleton, Mass., Jan. 19, 1773. He married, Feb. 4, 1798, in Middleton, Rebecca, daughter of Silas and Lydia Merriam of Middleton, born Dec. 28, 1777.

Children: (Born in Middleton, Mass.)

770 VII 1 **Lydia Merriam,** b May 29, 1798. m (int) Sept. 30, 1827, Jeremiah Sanborn of Lynn, Mass.
771 VII 2 **Sarah,** b Jan. 6, 1800. d May 11, 1819.
772 VII 3 **Rebecca,** b Aug. 22, 1802. m Dec. 6, 1826, Allen Berry (?).
773 VII 4 **Almira,** b May 15, 1803. d June 24, 1820.
774 VII 5 ***Elias 2nd,** b Feb. 8, 1805. m (1) Mary Curtice; (2) Phebe Curtice.
775 VII 6 **Catherine,** b June 6, 1807. m Feb. 8, 1827, Franklin Howe of Danvers (?)[1]
776 VII 7 **Mary,** b May 7, 1809.
777 VII 8 **Aroline Augusta,** b Mar. 18, 1811.
778 VII 9 **Silas Merriam,** b Jan. 8, 1813.
779 VII 10 **Elisha,** b Dec. 8, 1814. m Nov. 1, 1837, Hannah M. Bartlett. Twin.
780 VII 11 **Elijah,** b Dec. 8, 1814. Twin.
781 VII 12 **Elizabeth,** b Dec. 26, 1817. m Sept. 20, 1843, Mark Newman.
782 VII 13 **Henry Augustus,** b Feb. 17, 1820. m (int) Nov. 23, 1844, Lydia E. P. Howe of Danvers, Mass.

519 VI 286 EPHRAIM WILKINS, son of Nehemiah and Sarah (Russell) Wilkins, was born in Middleton, Mass., Sept. 13, 1781. He married, Apr. 6, 1806, in Middleton, Hannah Dixey, who died in the same town Sept. 4, 1831.

Children: (Born in Middleton, Mass.)

783 VII 1 **James,** b Sept. 5, 1808.
784 VII 2 **Dixey,** b Jan. 9, 1811. m (int.) Apr. 29, 1848, Mrs. Harriet Curtis of Andover, Mass.
785 VII 3 **Rebecca Horman,** b Jan. 24, 1813.
786 VII 4 **Polly Dixey,** b Feb. 6, 1814. d June 8, 1814.

[1] There is also a record in Danvers of the marriage of Catherine Merriam to Capt. Stephen Wilkins of Danvers, Mar. 1836.

787 VII 5 **Ephraim Walston,** b May 30, 1816. d Feb. 5, 1817.

788 VII 6 **Polly Dixey,** b Dec. 11, 1817. d Apr. 30, 1842.

789 VII 7 **Martha Read,** b Mar. 9, 1819. d May 6, 1839.

521 VI 131 JAMES WILKINS, son of Nehemiah and Sarah (Russell) Wilkins, was born Nov. 1, 1785 in Middleton, Mass. He married, May 1, 1817, in Middleton, Betsey Wilkins (No. 431), born Mar. 27, 1774, being daughter of Jonathan and Susannah (Berry) Wilkins, and first cousin of James. They lived in Middleton.

Children: (Born in Middleton, Mass.)

790 VII 1 **Betsey,** b May 14, 1818. m July 15, 1843, in Middleton, Jeremiah Flint Peabody, b Aug. 9, 1812 in Middleton and d Nov. 22, 1887 in Danvers, Mass. Had four children. (See Peabody chart.)

791 VII 2 **James Wilder,** b Oct. 7, 1819. d 1898.

792 VII 3 **Cyrus Kingsley,** b Sept. 20, 1821. Shoemaker. m May 12, 1847, Caroline E. Gould.

793 VII 4 **Sarah Smith,** b Apr. 19, 1823.

794 VII 5 **William Wallis,** b May 27, 1824.

795 VII 6 **Lucy Jane,** b Oct. 24, 1825.

796 VII 7 **Mary Ann,** b Mar. 5, 1827.

797 VII 8 **Jesse,** b Sept. 10, 1828.

798 VII 9 **Esther Maria,** b Apr. 14, 1830. d Oct. 16, 1842.

799 VII 10 **Adrin Whitfield,** b Dec. 4, 1832.

800 VII 11 **Harriet Amelia,** b Mar. 12, 1834.

801 VII 12 **Charles Augustus,** b Jan. 25, 1838. d Dec. 20, 1844.

802 VII 13 **Edward Wilberforce,** b Nov. 1, 1839.

525 VI 286 JESSE WILKINS, son of Nehemiah and Sarah (Russell) Wilkins, was born Mar. 8, 1792 in Middleton, Mass., and died Jan. 27, 1827. He married, Oct. 10, 1810, Peggy Peabody, daughter of Col. Benjamin and Hannah (Black) Peabody, born in Middleton, Dec. 14, 1791. She died in Middleton Dec. 21, 1840. (See Peabody chart.)

Children: (Born in Middleton)

803 VII 1 **Nehemiah,** b Nov. 7, 1810. m Dec. 17, 1831, Ruth Parker of Danvers. Mrs. M. J. Averill quotes a family story, that "Nehemiah came home from sea in a hurry, and went away in a hurry, with his clothes wet. It was a bad sign for a sailor to carry off wet clothes. Mrs. Nehemiah, his grandmother, felt very badly on this account and young Nehemiah never came back."

804 VII 2 **Sarah Russell,** b June 12, 1813. m Feb. 23, 1832, Stephen Emerson of Middleton. Had five children.

805 VII 3 **Nancy,** b Feb. 27, 1816. d Oct. 11, 1819.

806 VII 4 **Abigail,** b Feb. 8, 1818. m Apr. 19, 1836, Addison Tyler of Middleton. Had two children.

807 VII 5 **Nancy,** b Apr. 6, 1820. m Jan. 26, 1837, Levi Fish, Jr., of Middleton. Had four children.
808 VII 6 **Caroline,** b Jan. 26, 1822. m Nov. 23, 1846, Stephen Lynde, shoemaker, of Stoneham, Mass.
809 VII 7 **Franklin W.,** b Aug. 25, 1824. d Dec. 24, 1828.
810 VII 8 **Jesse,** b Jan. 31, 1826. d May 27, 1826.

535 VI 297 SEWALL WILKINS, son of Joseph and Phebe ——— Wilkins, was born in 1768 in Lyndeboro, N. H. He probably went to Vermont with his parents in 1783, settling in Reading, where his father died in 1820. Sewall married (1) Polly, whose last name is thought to have been Parker. She died in Reading Apr. 19, 1814, aged 37 years. He married (2) May 7, 1815, Mrs. Abigail Dunham, who died at Woodstock, Vt., July 22, 1857, aged 73 years. She was born in Middlebury, Mass., the daughter of Simeon and Lydia Dunham. Sewall died July 26, 1846.

Children: (Probably all born in Reading, Vt.) (Order of births uncertain.)
811 VII 1 ***William,** b Nov. 13, 1797. m Lucinda Grandy.
812 VII 2 **Roland M.**
813 VII 3 **Nehemiah.**
814 VII 4 ***Stillman Parker,** b Nov. 13, 1808. m Clarissa Griswold.
815 VII 5 **Lucius Orlando,** died in the war.
816 VII 6 **Hannah.**
817 VII 7 **Polly.**
818 VII 8 **Alice.**
By second wife:
819 VII 9 **Lydia D.,** b Apr. 12, 1820. m --- Shaw.
820 VII 10 **Sophronia.**
821 VII 11 **Abigail Dunham,** b Aug. 25, 1822. m William Chandler. d Aug. 29, 1885.
822 VII 12 **Elvira.**
823 VII 13 **Lucy Olivia,** b Apr. 1828. d Oct. 10, 1864.

541 VI 308 TIMOTHY WILKINS, 3d, son of Timothy and Mary (Chamberlain) Wilkins, was born in Carlisle, Mass., Sept. 2, 1758 and died there Apr. 28, 1812. He married, Jan. 24, 1788, Lucy Green, who was born June 2, 1765 and died Aug. 18, 1821. Timothy[1] was appointed constable in Carlisle Apr. 28, 1780.

Children: (Born in Carlisle, Mass.)
825 VII 1 **John,** b Dec. 2, 1788. m Sarah Andrews, who

Ref.
Carlisle, Mass., town records.
[1] The records of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors in the Revolution give the names of five "Timothy Wilkins" who served, but, with the exception of Timothy, Jr., father of the above, it is difficult to determine the identity of each. Timothy Wilkins, 3rd, may well have been one of the other four.

d May 23, 1861, aged 72 years. He d Apr. 10, 1825. His children were John Bray, Mary, Timothy and Eliza.

826 VII 2 **Lucy,** b Jan. 26, 1790. m Cyrus Blanchard.

827 VII 3 **Mary,** b Sept. 27, 1791. d 1815, unm.

828 VII 4 **William,** b Dec. 26, 1794. m Mary Pratt of Chelsea, Mass. He d Mar. 23, 1857. Had ten children: Timothy; twins, George Washington and Andrew Jackson; Mary Elizabeth; William Lafayette; Edward Everett; Henry Clay; Augustus; Caleb Ingraham and Caroline Matilda.

545 VI 308 DR. WILLIAM WILKINS, son of Timothy, Jr., and Mary (Chamberlain) Wilkins, was born Apr. 1, 1765 in Carlisle, Mass. He married, May 10, 1789, Frances, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Cummings of Billerica, Mass. He removed to Marblehead, Mass., in 1807 and died May 7, 1811.

Children: (Born in Carlisle, Mass.)

829 VII 1 **Frances,** b Feb. 18, 1790.

830 VII 2 **Frances,** b Apr. 4, 1791. m Isaac Warren of West Cambridge and d Jan. 28, 1828, in St. Thomas. They had children: (a) Harriet Ann, who m (1) Russell Smith and (2) George M. Chalwell; (b) William Wilkins, who m Rebecca Bennett; (c) Frances Eliza, who m William Schouler, distinguished adjutant general of Massachusetts during the Civil War; (d) Sarah J., who m (1) Oliver W. Blake, (2) Henry Hart.

831 VII 3 **Henrietta,** b Feb. 18, 1793. m Feb. 3, 1827, James Cheever of Andover, Mass.

832 VII 4 **Ann,** b July 8, 1795. d Oct. 17, 1880.

833 VII 5 **William,** b July 1, 1797. d in Louisville, Ky.

834 VII 6 **Henry Cummings,** b Nov. 1, 1799. m and d in west.

835 VII 7 **Sidney Lambert,** b June 22, 1803. d in west.

836 VII 8 **Augusta Farwell,** b Mar. 21, 1807. d Apr. 5, 1850.

546 VI 308 JAMES WILKINS, son of Timothy and Mary (Chamberlain) Wilkins, was born in 1767 in Carlisle, Mass. He married, Apr. 9, 1789, Hannah Brown, born in Carlisle, Nov. 15, 1750. He died Apr. 13, 1825 in Carlisle.

Children: (Born in Carlisle, Mass.)

837 VII 1 **Abigail,** b Aug. 30 (31), 1789.

838 VII 2 **Hannah,** b Dec. 2, 1791 (Aug. 2, 1792).

839 VII 3 **Nancy,** b Mar. 22, 1794 (Mar. 2).

840 VII 4 **Clarissa,** b July 2, 1796. m Apr. 2, 1822, Asia Nutting in Concord, Mass.

841 VII 5 **Hiram,** b Dec. 9, 1798. d Oct. 20, 1817.

842 VII 6 **Mary,** b Mar. 26, 1801.

843 VII 7 **James Warren,** b Sept. 9, 1803. m (2) Louisa E. Wilkins (No. 847c).

844 VII 8 **Maria,** b July 17, 1808. m Sept. 3, 1833, Amasa Brown in Concord, Mass.

547 VI 308 DR. ISAAC WILKINS, son of Timothy, Jr., and Mary (Chamberlain) Wilkins, was born in Carlisle, Mass., in 1769. He married, Apr. 23, 1793, Sally Edwards, in Billerica, Mass. He moved to Brownsville, Me., in 1808. He was a chainman in a survey party which measured the distance, in a straight line, to the Canada border. He is recorded as one of the first settlers in Penobscot county. He died in Brownsville before Oct. in 1820. His son George was appoinnted administrator of his estate Oct. 3, 1820.

Children:

845 VII 1 **George,** bp Jan. 17, 1796.

846 VII 2 **Isaac E.,** bp Apr. 1, 1798. He graduated from Bangor Theological Seminary in 1825. Was one of the first members of the Congregational church in Brownsville and was a trustee of Foxcroft Academy. Preached in Maine.

847 VII 3 **Sidney,** b July 27, 1808. Was first white child born in Brownsville, Me.

552 VI 308 ENSIGN ZADOCK WILKINS, son of Timothy, Jr., and Mary (Chamberlain) Wilkins, was born June 30, 1784 in Carlisle, Mass. He married, July 4, 1813, at Dunstable, Mass., Rhoda Chandler of New Boston, N. H., who was born in Hopkinton, N. H., and died in Carlisle, June 2, 1874, aged 87 years. They resided in Carlisle, Marblehead, Acton and Lowell. Zadock was an ensign in the militia and served as a surveyor of highways in Carlisle. He was also town moderator in 1814 and 1833. He was engaged in making cartridges for the militia. Zadock died in Lowell, Mass., May 10, 1864.

Children:

847a VII 1 **Sophia,** b Oct. 31, 1813, New Boston, N. H. d a widow in Washington or Oregon. m (1) ---- Lougher. Had 6 children. (2) Apr. 28, 1867, Artemas Hill of Carlisle.

847b VII 2 **Samuel Dexter,** b Carlisle. d in infancy. (Acton V. R. show a son b Sept. 24, 1816. d, aged 1 yr.)

847c VII 3 **Louisa Elizabeth,** b Apr. 9, 1821, Carlisle, Mass. m Dec. 24, 1867, her cousin, James Warren Wilkins of Carlisle, being his second wife. She d Jan. 21, 1901, Cornish, Me.

847d VII 4 **Charles,** b Sept. 1, 1823, Carlisle, Mass. m Mary Ann Buncher of Lowell, Mass., who came from England at the age of 12 yrs.

847e VII 5 **William,** d at age of 2½ yrs.

847f VII 6 **Heber Chandler,** b Nov. 23, 1827, Carlisle, Mass. m in Saco, Me., Isabel B., daughter of Abner and Martha (Thorne) Sanborn, b Jan. 18, 1832, in Baldwin, Me., and d there Mar. 28, 1908. They lived in Cornish, Me. Heber d in Bangor, Me., Dec. 1908. Children: (1) Frederick L., b about 1860, d June 1917, and (2) Blanche Mooney of Brewer, Me.

570 VI 317 HANNAH UPTON, daughter of Ezekiel

and Hannah (Washer) Upton, was born in Amherst, N. H., (Mont Vernon) Dec. 2 1773. She married, about 1791, Ebenezer Mills,[1] son of Captain John, a soldier of the Revolution, and Keziah (Lyon) Mills of Mont Vernon. Ebenezer Mills was a carpenter. He went to work at his trade in Bellows Falls, Vt., in 1812, with his son Ebenezer. Both enlisted in the War of 1812, and Ebenezer, Sr., never returned. He died at Plattsburg, N. Y., in 1812. Mrs. Mills was blind during the latter part of her life, which she spent in the home of her son John Mills in Milford, N. H. She was accredited with having committed a large part of the Bible to memory. She died Sept. 20, 1856.

Children: (Born in Mont Vernon, N. H.)

848 VII 1 ***Ebenezer, Jr.,** b Aug. 4, 1792. m Lovia P. Holden.

849 VII 2 **Rosanna,** b Apr. 5, 1795. m John Bullard.

850 VII 3 **Abigail,** b Dec. 9, 1797. m Daniel Bullard, d July 12, 1872.

851 VII 4 **Ezekiel,** b Feb. 22, 1800. m Elizabeth Gould Holt. d June 28, 1881.

852 VII 5 **Hannah Washer,** b July 2, 1802. m Dennis Holden. d Dec. 8, 1870.

853 VII 6 **Lavina,** b Dec. 3, 1805. m Asa Wetherbee. d Apr. 6, 1889.

854 VII 7 **Saloma,** b Apr. 27, 1807. m Gary W. Ober. d Sept. 18, 1885.

855 VII 8 ***John,** b Feb. 2, 1810. m (1) Sarah Putnam, (2) Elvira Davis.

856 VII 9 **Aaron,** b Apr. 26, 1812. m Almira Bullis. d Apr. 5, 1893.

577 VI 326 AARON WILKINS, Jr., son of Aaron and Lydia (Smith) Wilkins, was born in Middleton, Mass., Feb. 17, 1778 and died in Amherst, N. H., June 3, 1862. He married, Sept. 16, 1824, Sarah (Kendall) Flint, a great granddaughter of Samuel Lamson. She was born Jan. 17, 1784 and died Sept. 14, 1861. Was "one of the best citizens of the town, an upright, honest man."—Amherst History.

Child: (Born in Amherst)

857 VII 1 ***Aaron Smith,** b Jan. 25, 1827. m Martha A. McCluer.

582 VI 326 LIEUT. URIAH WILKINS, son of Aaron and Lydia (Smith) Wilkins, was born in Amherst, N. H., Nov. 4, 1788. He secured his title as an officer in the First Light Infantry of New Hampshire, organized soon after 1800, which

[1] For more complete record of members of the Mills family descended from Bray Wilkins, see "The Family of Captain John Mills," by William Carroll Hill, published 1942.

Hannah Washer (Upton) Mills
1773–1856

became the Fourth Regiment, Second Brigade, and went to Plattsburg, N. Y. He married (1) Nancy Kittredge, who was born in 1790 in Amherst, N. H. Uriah and his wife went by ox sled to Stowe, Vt., and settled there. His first wife died in Stowe, Jan. 10, 1832 and he married (2) Jerusha ———, who died Apr. 9, 1843, aged 55 years. Uriah died in 1874.

Children: (Born in Stowe, Vt.)

858 VII 1 **Uriah, Jr.,** b 1808. m Mary Davis, who d Apr. 19, 1899, aged 87 yrs. He d Sept. 24, 1887.

859 VII 2 **Nancy,** b 1810. d Jan. 13, 1837, aged 26 yrs., 11 mos.

860 VII 3 **George,** b Dec. 6, 1817. He was admitted to the bar in 1841. Was state's attorney 1852; delegate to constitutional convention 1856; state senator 1859-60; presidential elector 1868; member, national Republican convention that nominated Gen. Grant; director, Lamoille County National Bank from organization until his death. Was nestor of Lamoille county bar at his death. He m Maria ----. d Mar. 2, 1902.

861 VII 4 **Fanny,** b Nov. 30, 1819. d Feb. 19, 1906.

861a VII 5 ***Charles,** b Oct. 19, 1821. m Maria Howard.

861b VII 6 **Elizabeth,** b Jan. 26, 1825.

861c VII 7 **Ingalls,** b Apr. 8, 1827. d June 1, 1852, Todd's Valley, Cal.

861d VII 8 **Mary,** b Mar. 13, 1829.

598 VI 334 ABIGAIL WILKINS, daughter of Dea. Samuel and Abigail (Farwell) Wilkins, was born Apr. 30, 1773 in Amherst, N. H. She married, Nov. 13, 1808,[1] Capt. Thaddeus Kendall of Mont Vernon, N. H., being his second wife. He was a merchant in Mont Vernon. Interested in the militia, he made the Mont Vernon company one of the best in the old Fifth New Hampshire regiment. He is credited with assisting in fitting out a fleet on Lake Champlain in the War of 1812 and was with MacDonough at the time the English were defeated in 1812-14. He lived for a time in Montreal, 1818-1824, and spent his last years in Burlington, Vt., where he died in 1843. He was a member of the Masonic order. Mrs. Kendall died of yellow fever in Mobile, Ala., Sept. 27, 1853, while on a visit to her daughter Catherine. She is described as "being stout, rather than thin, of medium height, a great reader, interesting conversationalist and possessing a fine singing voice."

Children: (Born in Mont Vernon, N. H.)

862 VII 1 ***George Wilkins,** b Aug. 22, 1809. m Adeline Suzanne de Valcourt.

863 VII 2 **Abby,** died in infancy.

864 VII 3 **William,** died in infancy.

865 VII 4 **Thaddeus Richmond,** b (abt) 1815. Lawyer. m Mary Amanda Hutchins of Alabama. Lived in Mobile, Ala.,

[1] Kendall family records give date as Sept. 25, 1808

Concord, N. H., and Binghamton, N. Y. d in latter city. Had several children.

866 VII 5 **Catherine Fletcher,** b (abt) 1817. m Sept. 11, 1837, William Rix in Burlington, Vt. Rem. to Mobile, Ala., and to Royalton, Vt., about 1860. Was a school teacher. Had several children: (1) Katherine, m William Skinner of Royalton, Vt.; (2) Elizabeth, m J. D. Denison of Royalton, Vt., who were grandparents of Attorney John R. Spring of Nashua, N. H.

599 VI 334 ARETHUSA WILKINS, daughter of Dea. Samuel and Abigail (Farwell) Wilkins, was born in Amherst, N. H., May 1, 1775. She married as her first husband, Oct. 20, 1799, at Amherst, Daniel Weston, Jr., born Aug. 19, 1774 and died Sept. 5, 1818. He was a nephew of Tabitha Weston who married Daniel Wilkins (No. 335), and own cousin of Thomas Weston, Jr., who married Lucy Wilkins (No. 495). Arethusa died Nov. 9, 1852 in North Andover, Mass.

Children: (Born in Amherst, N. H.)

867 VII 1 **Samuel Wilkins,** b July 27, 1800. m Dec. 28, 1821, Polly Gould of Middleton. He d July 9, 1863. Lived, Middleton, Mass.

868 VII 2 **Daniel Franklin,** b Dec. 22 (28), 1801. Prominent merchant in Boston. Unm. Drowned by capsizing of the "Bunker Hill" in a squall in Boston harbor which took eight lives, July 12, 1832.

869 VII 3 **Charles,** b May 14, 1803. m Nov. 25, 1829, Mary Dean Ward. Was a tanner. d Feb. 22, 1870.

870 VII 4 **Ebenezer Hamilton,** b Apr. 30, 1805. d Mar. 7, 1806.

871 VII 5 **Sarah Farwell,** b Nov. 22, 1806. m Sept. 20, 1830, Willard Russell. d Feb. 13, 1882.

872 VII 6 **Abigail Frances,** b Sept. 30, 1808. m Dec. 14, 1826, Abijah Fuller of Middleton, Mass. d July 7, 1846.

873 VII 7 **Ebenezer Hamilton,** b Feb. 26, 1810. m 1835, Sarah A. Wyman. Was a musician, member Boston Brass Band. Resided, Belmont, Mass.

874 VII 8 **Robert,** b May 12, 1812. m 1840, Sarah Wellman. Res. Middleton, Mass. d Nov. 20, 1882.

875 VII 9 **William Henry,** b Oct. 11, 1813. d Aug. 17, 1815.

606 VI 334 COL. THOMAS WILKINS, son of Deacon Samuel and Dorcas (Towne) Wilkins, was born May 25, 1792 in Amherst, N. H. He was for some years selectman and an officer in the militia. He married, Dec. 24, 1834, Sarah Crosby of Milford, N. H., who was born Sept. 15, 1798 and died June 5, 1850. Thomas died Nov. 15, 1868.

Children: (Born in Amherst, N. H.)

876 VII 1 **Elizabeth Hubbard,** b Mar. 4, 1836. d in North Conway, N. H., Oct. 14, 1876. Unm.

877 VII 2 **Anna Frances,** b Mar. 9, 1839. m Oct. 30, 1869, Henry W. Russell. Res., North Conway, N. H.

607 VI 334 JOHN HUBBARD WILKINS, son of Deacon Samuel and Dorcas (Towne) Wilkins, was born Dec. 10, 1794, in Amherst, N. H., and was a grandson of Rev. Daniel Wilkins, the first minister in Amherst. His father intended he should be a merchant and he worked first in a store in Mont Vernon, N. H., and later with a firm on Long Wharf in Boston, until 1812. Returning home he expressed a desire to go to college, but his father could not help him financially. However, he fitted for college by tutoring with Rev. Humphrey Moore, who had married his first cousin, in Milford. He entered Harvard College, where he excelled in writing, worked his way through, and graduated in 1818, afterward receiving the degree of A. M. He taught school in Hollis, N. H., was preceptor of Bristol academy in Taunton, Mass., and then attended the theological school at Cambridge for two years, with an idea of going into the ministry. He became interested in Swedenborg, became affiliated with the Swedenborgian church in Boston, the New Jerusalem church, and throughout his life thereafter was one of its most active and prominent supporters. At his death he bequeathed his home, which adjoined the church, with $10,000, for a parsonage, to the Boston Society of the New Church (New Jerusalem Church). He wrote and published a treatise on astronomy which was an acknowledged masterly work and which was used for many years as a textbook in colleges.

In 1822, giving up the thought of entering the ministry, he entered the bookstore of Cummings, Hilliard & Co. in Boston, becoming a partner in 1826. He spent six months in travel in Europe in 1832. In 1833, with Charles Bolles as partner, he formed the firm of John H. Wilkins & Co., paper dealers, on Water street, Boston. Mr. Bolles retired in 1835 and was replaced by Richard B. Carter and the firm became J. H. Wilkins and R. B. Carter. In 1844 Alexander H. Rice entered the firm and in 1850 Charles S. Kendall, and then began the company of Carter, Rice & Co., which exists today in Boston. Mr. Carter retired in 1852 and Mr. Wilkins in 1853.

Mr. Wilkins was most active in public affairs and his judgment highly regarded. He became interested in a water supply for Boston and has been called the father of the Cochituate water supply system. He served ten years on the water board, five years as president.

He was a member of the Boston common council in 1840, 41, 42 and 43; alderman in 1847, 48 and 49. In 1852 he was the Whig candidate for mayor and came within a few votes of winning the election. He was representative to the General

Court and in 1850-51 state senator, and a delegate to the constitutional convention of 1853.

He was president of the National Bank of Boston in 1853, trustee of the State Reform School for Girls at Lancaster and a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

He married, Nov. 17, 1826, Mrs. Thomasine E. Minot, sister of Prof. P. C. Bond of Harvard College. He died in Boston Dec. 5, 1861. No children.

(See frontispiece.)

Ref.
New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol xvi, p 96

608 VI 335 DANIEL WILKINS, son of Captain Daniel and Tabitha (Weston) Wilkins, was born Oct. 31, 1769 in Amherst, N. H. He married (1) Elizabeth McMurphy of Londonderry, N. H., daughter of Archibald and Isabel (Alds) McMurphy, born Aug. 14, 1768 and died Sept. 28, 1848, being at her death the widow of Joseph Jones. Secomb's History of Amherst states Daniel Wilkins "settled in Claremont, N. H." and probate records (at Keene, N. H.) disclose he bought land there in 1792. His second marriage is recorded as taking place at Claremont in 1799, to Abigail Clement, daughter of Philip Clement, of Claremont, N. H.

Children:

878 VII 1 ***Daniel,** b Feb. 3, 1795, Londonderry, N. H. m (1) Elizabeth Russell, (2) Mary (McMurphy) Thompson and (3) Sarah Hartwell.

879 VII 2 **Sophia,** b Apr. 20, 1801. d Apr. 10, 1804.

880 VII 3 ***Philip Clement,** b Aug. 7, 1803, Sharon, Vt. m Phebe S. Paterson.

Ref.
Merrimack Valley, p 53
Town Records, Claremont, Vt.
Family Bible of Mrs. Charles A. Milliken

609 VI 335 ABIGAIL WILKINS, daughter of Captain Daniel and Tabitha (Weston) Wilkins, was born in Amherst, N. H., May 28, 1772. She married, Mar. 20, 1792, Col. Timothy Dix, Jr., one of the most enterprising citizens of Boscawen. Timothy's father was postmaster in Boscawen many years and his grandfather, original member of the family in the town, lived to be 94 years of age. Abigail died in Boscawen Dec. 3, 1808. Col. Dix married (2) Lucy Hartwell of Littleton, Mass., July 3, 1809, who died Dec. 30, 1863.

Children: (Born in Boscawen, N. H.)

881 VII 1 **Abigail Wilkins,** b Nov. 19, 1792. m Oct. 1, 1818, Gen. Moody A. Pillsbury of Boston. She d May 9, 1852.

882 VII 2 **Rachel Burbank,** b Apr. 18, 1794. m Dec. 4,

1821, Rev. Daniel Temple of Reading, Mass. Were missionaries, sailed Jan. 2, 1822. She d Jan. 15, 1829.

883 VII 3 **Timothy Fuller,** b Feb. 11, 1796. d Oct. 16, 1806.

884 VII 4 ***John Adams,** b July 24, 1798. m Catharine Morgan.

885 VII 5 **Sophia Wilkins,** b May 1, 1800. m Dec. 25, 1828, Joshua C. Plummer of Boston. d Jan. 26, 1865 in Portland, Me.

886 VII 6 **Marion Means.** b Apr. 17, 1802. m Dec. 15, 1825, John W. Sullivan. d July 1860 in Brookline, Mass. (?)

887 VII 7 **Lucy Jane,** b Apr. 8, 1804. m (1) Philip H. Webster of Bristol, N. H., May 31, 1826; merchant at Danbury, N. H., who d Dec. 7, 1830. (2) Col. Leavitt C. Little, formerly of Boscawen, June 30, 1837. Lived in Bradford, Pa. She d Feb. 9, 1858.

888 VII 8 **Louisa Frances,** b July 22, 1806. m (1) Gen. Moody A. Pillsbury of Boston, Nov. 25, 1852, (2) Rev. Edw. Buxton of Webster, Mass., Dec. 29, 1871.

889 VII 9 **Martha Sherman,** b Oct. 16, 1808. d Jan. 11, 1809.

615 VI 336 HANNAH PEABODY, daughter of William and Abigail (Wilkins) Peabody and granddaughter of Rev. Daniel Wilkins of Amherst, N. H., was born Mar. 11, 1779 in Milford, N. H. Her grandfather, William Peabody, Sr., was born in Boxford, Mass., June 29, 1715 and settled in Milford in 1742. Hannah married,[1] Dec. 15, 1803, Rev. Humphrey Moore, who was born in Princeton, Mass., Oct. 19, 1778 and came to Milford in 1802. He was the first settled clergyman in Milford, serving the community for a third of a century. He was an outstanding citizen of the town in many respects. He graduated from Harvard in 1799. He bought an extensive farm which he personally operated most profitably. He taught school and fitted young men for college and the ministry. He was a forceful speaker, having a commanding presence of six feet in height. He was the author of an important state report on agriculture and likewise of powerful religious treatises. He gave many temperance lectures and was much in demand as a speaker on outstanding questions of the day, particularly the anti-slavery question. He was elected to the house of representatives and to the state senate where he served with distinction. He received the honorary degree of D.D. in 1845. He continued active and influential until the last, and died Apr. 8, 1871, at the age of 93 years. His wife, Hannah, died Mar. 2, 1830 and he married (2) Mar. 28, 1831, Mary J. French, who lived until Nov. 23, 1898.

[1] The History of Milford gives two dates for the marriage: Dec. 15, 1803 and Apr. 5, 1803.

Children: (Born in Milford, N. H.)

890 VII 1 ***Maria Antoinette,** b Feb. 24, 1804. m William Ramsdell, Jr.

891 VII 2 **Josephine,** b Feb. 4, 1808. m Rev. John M. Ellis of Jaffrey, N. H. d July 28, 1872.

892 VII 3 **Taseah Theresa,** b Jan. 7, 1810. m Dec. 29, 1829, John Ramsdell, brother of William Ramsdell, Jr. Rem. to Iowa in 1853. She d Apr. 14, 1864 in Richland, Iowa.

893 VII 4 **Euclid,** b Apr. 2, 1812. m. Dec. 24, 1835, Harriet Hartshorn. d Sept. 6, 1855 in Milford.

627 VI 340 SAMUEL ANDREW WILKINS, son of Andrew and Lucy (Blanchard) Wilkins, was born in Amherst, N. H., Nov. 28, 1795. He was thrice married, and soon after his second marriage removed to Washinngton, D. C. During the Civil War he acted as a chaplain, reading the Episcopal service in war camps. He married (1) July 24, 1820, Ann Smith, born June 16, 1800; (2) Mar. 29, 1841, at Keeseville, N. Y., Lucinda Annis, born June 27, 1819 and died Oct. 7, 1860 at Ferrisburg, Vt.; (3) in 1868, at Washington, D. C., Anne Bradley, who died in 1873. He died in Washington Feb. 20, 1873 and is buried in Salem, N. Y.

Children:

893a VII 1 **Mary Anne,** b Oct. 25, 1821. d June 3, 1847 at Ursuline Nunnery, Three Rivers, P. Q.

893b VII 2 **Joseph Reuben Booth,** b Sept. 18, 1834. m Nov. 2, 1859, Elizabeth Guinnip, b Jan. 20, 1837 at Watkins Glen, N. Y., and d June 24, 1910 at Ferrisburg, Vt. Children: (a) Daniel, d 1840; (b) Alice Wilkins, m Herbert A. Booth, res. Vergennes, Vt.

By second wife:

893c VII 3 ***George Kendall,** b Feb. 6, 1842, Peru, N. Y. m Lydia A. Patterson.

893d VII 4 ***Abigail Tirzah,** b Nov. 12, 1843, Plattsburg, N. Y. m Joseph Oliver.

893e VII 5 **William Lyman,** b Oct. 20, 1845, Black Rock, N. Y. d Oct. 8, 1846.

893f VII 6 **Emily Jane,** b Aug. 14, 1847, Black Rock, N Y. m Charles Tier, at Vergennes, Vt. Four children.

893g VII 7 **Frances Blanchard,** b Mar. 25, 1849, Ferrisburg, Vt. m in Washington, D. C., Milton Mitchell. She d June 1928, Glen Carlyn, Va.

893h VII 8 ***Sarah Lucinda,** b Jan. 1, 1851, Ferrisburg, Vt. m A. E. Long.

893j VII 9 **Samuel Henry,** b Feb. 10, 1853, Ferrisburg, Vt. m Ella Frances Phillips. He d 1935, Somerville, Mass. She d Jan. 16, 1933, Somerville, Mass. Children: (a) Dr. S. H. Wilkins, Jr., b Feb. 4, 1881, Somerville, Mass.; Dartmouth 1905, Harvard Medical 1908; Res., Medford, Mass. (b) Alice, b 1883; m C. A. Stackpole of Somerville. She d 1937.

893k VII 10 **Daniel Gardner,** b Mar. 7, 1855, Ferrisburg, N. Y. m Mar. 14, 1883, at North Cambridge, Mass., Jennie S.

Goodnough. He d 1910, Arlington, Mass. Three children.

893m VII 11 **Mary Elizabeth,** b 1857-8 (?). m May 20, 1875, Salem, N. Y., Albert Brown. Four children, three d young. She d 19—.

637 VI 345 HEZEKIAH WILKINS, son of Reuben and Mary (Polly) Gardner, was born in Salem, Mass., Dec. 2, 1795. He married, Nov. 15, 1818, Bethiah Shehane of Salem, who died Dec. 30, 1856, aged 57 years. Mr. Wilkins died June 19, 1872, at Staten Island, N. Y.

Children: (Born in Salem, Mass.)

894 VII 1 **Charles Reuben,** b May 23, 1818. m June 2, 1846, Harriet A. Swan of Salem. He d Jan. 28, 1888.

895 VII 2 **Eliza,** b Apr. 4, 1821. Lived in Chelsea, Mass.

896 VII 3 **Hezekiah,** b June 13, 1823. m Aug. 17, 1854, Mary Jane Stickney of Salem. She d Apr. 30, 1878, aged 55 yrs. They lived in Chelsea.

897 VII 4 **Frances Ropes,** b Dec. 9, 1827. m Nov. 17, 1851, George Allen of Salem. Had children. He d Sept. 20, 1888 in Chelsea.

898 VII 5 ***Albert,** b June 28, 1828. m Mary A. Hopkins.

899 VII 6 **Michael Creamer,** b July 14, 1832. m Feb. 14, 1858, Sarah Ellen Kearock of Salem.

900 VII 7 **Ellen Augusta,** b Mar. 29, 1841. m Sept. 10, 1862, James Ilsley of Chelsea.

652 VI 349 DUSTIN WILKINS, son of Deacon Gideon and Sally Wilkins, was born Dec. 8, 1808 in North Sutton, N. H. He married, Nov. 28, 1833, Elizabeth, daughter of Matthew H. and Mary P. (Andrews) Sargent, born Jan. 2, 1815. He resided on the Moses Haskins place, New London; the Mason Emery place and other locations. He removed to Wilmot and died there. His children recorded in New London are as below. Probably there are others.

Children:

901 VII 1 **George W.,** b Sept. 15, 1834, in New London, N. H.

902 VII 2 **Mary,** b Dec. 29, 1836 in Bradley's Bale, Vt. She m Plummer Prescott. Res., Franklin, N. H., with her daughter Lizzie, who married Edgar Libby. The Libbys had a son, William M. Libby.

668 VI 357 BENJAMIN WILKINS, 3rd, son of Benjamin, Jr., and Naomi (Smith) Wilkins, was born between 1785 and 1789 in Mont Vernon, N. H. He married, Nov. 27, 1806, Lydia, daughter of Ebenezer and Elizabeth T. S. Batchelder, of Mont Vernon, who was born Nov. 30, 1786. They removed to Hillsborough, N. H., shortly after their marriage. Benjamin tended the toll gate at the Upper Village in Hillsborough for several years and later bought a farm.

Children: (Born in Hillsborough, N. H.)

903 VII 1 ***Hiram,** b June 26, 1807. m Martha B. Baldwin.

904 VII 2 **Silas,** b June 11, 1811. d at age of 12 yrs.

905 VII 3 **Benjamin F.,** b Sept. 19, 1814. m (1) Harriet Rugg. She d and he m (2) Melissa Davis. Benjamin F. d 1856 and his widow went to California where she married (2) Bullard and d 1880.

906 VII 4 **Charles F.,** b Oct. 31, 182-. m Sophia Patterson of Manchester, N. H. Rem. to California, where he d.

669 VI 357 SILAS WILKINS, son of Benjamin, Jr., and Naomi (Smith) Wilkins, was born in Mont Vernon, N. H., in 1790 and died Oct. 29, 1851, aged 61 years. He married, Nov. 21, 1810, Martha, daughter of Lieut. Joseph and Mary (Lyon) Farnum,[1] of Mont Vernon, who was born in 1790 and died Apr. 14, 1841.

Children: (Born in Mont Vernon, N. H.)

907 VII 1 **Sophronia,** b June 22, 1812. m Dec. 15, 1832, Capt. Leander Smith, selectman and state representative for Mont Vernon, b Aug. 22, 1808 and d Dec. 22, 1884. Removed to Antrim, N. H., in 1860. She d Nov. 25, 1882.

908 VII 2 **Naomi S.,** b Feb. 9, 1814. m (1) Jan. 10, 1833, William Underwood of Amherst. Three children. He d Nov. 28, 1841. She m (2) John H. McConihie of Amherst, by whom she had two children, a daughter Addie, marrying Frank B. French, wood and coal dealer in Milford, N. H. Naomi d July 25, 1900.

909 VII 3 **Hannah,** b May 11, 1816. m Oct. 11, 1849, Trask W. Averill of Mont Vernon. One child. She d Feb. 28, 1900.

910 VII 4 **Silas,** b July 3, 1819. m Helen M. Tappan and lived in Bradford and Newport, N. H.

911 VII 5 **James,** b June 8, 1823. Stable keeper in Nashua, N. H.

912 VII 6 **Emily M.,** b Sept. 15, 1826. m May 1847, Walter N. Gilson and resided in Nashua and Mont Vernon.

676 VI 369 IRA WILKINS, son of Asaph (Asa) and Ruth (Curtice) Wilkins, was born in Hillsborough, N. H., Jan. 18, 1794. He married, Sept. 29, 1816, Dorcas L. Flint, born Nov. 11, 1797, and died Nov. 9, 1880 at Andover, N. H. Ira served in the War of 1812 and upon his death, Dec. 18, 1859, at Danbury, N. H., his widow was granted a government pension. They had 13 children, the first seven born in Hillsborough, two in Deering and the rest in Danbury. At the time of the death of Mrs. Wilkins she had living ten children and 40 grandchildren.

[1] Lieut. Farnum, father of Mrs. Silas Wilkins, married for his second wife, the widow of Capt. Daniel Wilkins, Jr., (No. 335), Tabitha Weston, who took for her third husband Jesse Baldwin.

Children:

913 VII 1 **Ira D.,** b Feb. 26, 1817. m Jan. 9, 1841, Lucy Thompson of Brooklyn, N. Y. Ira died Dec. 13, 1872 in Brooklyn.

914 VII 2 **Sophia A.,** b Sept. 23, 1819. m Mar. 25, 1844, Philetus Whittier (or Whicher), Canton, Ill. She d Nov. 23, 1856. Several children.

915 VII 3 **Benjamin F.,** b Sept. 29, 1821. d Apr. 26, 1887. Unm. He went around the Horn to California in 1849.

916 VII 4 **Ruth C.,** b Nov. 1, 1824. m (1) Dec. 21, 1847, William Bennett, (2) Dea. Jesse R. Goodale of Antrim.

917 VII 5 **Mary Jane,** b Dec. 9, 1827. d at birth.

918 VII 6 ***James M.,** b Jan. 13, 1829. m (1) Letitia Bennett, (2) Asenath Monroe.

919 VII 7 ***Isaac F.,** b Feb. 28, 1831. m (1) Martha Emery, (2) Nancy F. Murdough, (3) Della Severance.

920 VII 8 **Frederick,** b June 3, 1833. m May 18, 1853, Freelove Trussell of Boston. Children were Lillian and Mabel.

921 VII 9 **Mary E.,** b Mar. 27, 1835. m May 18, 1853 in Danbury, Nathan Woodbury of Andover. She d Sept. 9, 1909. He d Sept. 22, 1914 in Danbury. Two children.

922 VII 10 **Alonzo,** b Sept. 1, 1837. m Aug. 28, 1861, Olive J. Langley of North Wilmot, N. H. He was postmaster several years at Danbury and represented the town in the legislature. He was a Mason. d Feb. 25, 1913. Two children.

923 VII 11 **Adeline,** b Sept. 1, 1837, a twin of Alonzo. m John White of Wilmot. He d Sept. 14, 1892 at Hyatville, Kansas. Four children.

924 VII 12 **Clara A.,** b Sept. 20, 1838. m Nov. 25, 1858, Hiram Currier of Danbury.

925 VII 13 **Sarah F.,** b July 31, 1842. m Nov. 28, 1860 at Andover, Moses Dimond of Franklin. He d May 23, 1881. She d Feb. 1913. One child.

680 VI 369 ROYAL A. WILKINS, son of Asa and Ruth (Curtice) Wilkins, was born Apr. 11, 1801 in Hillsborough, N. H. He served an apprenticeship as a blacksmith with Henry Hills at Antrim, N. H., and went into business in Peterboro, removed to Hancock in 1828, and in 1854 went to California, where he died in 1856. He married, Sept. 10, 1826, Vashti, daughter of Lotan Gasset, who was born in Hancock July 10, 1806 and died there Aug. 20, 1855.

Children:

926 VII 1 **Henry A.,** b Dec. 6, 1827, Peterboro, N. H. Went to California in 1849 where he d June 17, 1873. Unm.

927 VII 2 **Frederick A.,** b Aug. 27, 1830, Hancock, N. H. Went to California in 1852 and married there. He had children, Henrietta, Ida and Grace May.

928 VII 3 **Mary T.,** b July 13, 1834, Hancock. m Dec. 6, 1854, Cornelius A. Washburn.

929 VII 4 **Charles E.,** b May 24, 1839. m, 1860, Isabel Artcomb of Boston. Served in Civil War, was wounded, and

went to California in 1870. Children: Florence, b 1861, Boston; Grace, b 1866, Boston.

930 VII 5 **Lizzie S.**, b Oct. 25, 1846, Hancock. m June 7, 1866, Nathan R. Mansfield of Boston. Res. in Somerville, Mass. Children: Grace May, b Aug. 16, 1867; Blanche Doane, b June 26, 1870; Emma Annette, b Oct. 13, 1872; Bessie Nathalie, b Sept. 22, 1875.

Seventh Generation

695 VII 394 JOSEPH WILKINS, son of Jeremiah Hall and Mary (Thompson) Wilkins, was born in Suncook, N. H., May 24, 1844. He attended Pemboke Academy and went to school in Concord, N. H. He enlisted for the Civil War in Co. F, 132nd Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, having gone to Chicago just previous to the outbreak of the Rebellion. He took up photography and carried on his profession in Hyde Park, Mass., and Nashua, N. H., after the war, returning to Pembroke in 1873. He married, June 23, 1897, Lora J. Emery of Allenstown, N. H. He was a Congregationalist, a member of the G. A. R. and a Republican.

707 VII 462 LEVERETT HOW WILKINS, son of Samuel How, Jr., and Elizabeth (Estey) Wilkins, was born May 14, 1844 in Middleton, Mass. He was a shoe manufacturer in Salem and lived in Middleton. He married, in 1867, Frances Peabody, daughter of Jeremiah Peabody, born in 1847 and died in 1921. Leverett died in 1917.

Children: (Born in Middleton, Mass.)

930a VIII 1 **Otis Morrill,** b Apr. 26, 1868. Shoe manufacturer in Salem for 20 years. Organized Wear Well Shoe Co. Middleton selectman in 1918-19, being chairman the second year; and assessor. m 1889, Lizzie Sanford, who d 1929. Three children: (a) Ora Frances, b 1890, m Harold Stevens in Salem; (b) Carrie Mabel, b 1892, m Edward Barrows of Newton, Mass.; (c) Myron Otis, b 1898. Is vice president, National Shawmut Bank, Boston, and resides in Wakefield. m Mildred Madison and has one daughter, Patricia. He served in World War I.

930b VIII 2 **Elisabeth How,** b Sept. 18, 1870. m 1893, Henry Young of Middleton. Has two sons. He d June 1943.

930c VIII 3 **Albert Alonzo,** b Apr. 21, 1873. Electrical engineer. m (1) Edith Handy, (2) Marion Peabody. Two children. He d May 12, 1943.

930d VIII 4 **Charles,** b 1882. m Louise Russell. One daughter. Res., Beverly, Mass.

725 VII 481 JAMES WILKINS, son of Bray and Lucy (French) (Blanchard) Wilkins, was born Nov. 10, 1791 in Deering, N. H. He was a wheelwright, "A very superior workman and excellent citizen." He was a strong advocate of temperance and abolition of slavery and a Congregationalist. He married (1) Abigail Chase of Deering and (2) Nov. 28, 1820, Sarah Fulton, who was born Feb. 10, 1804 and died Jan. 21, 1892 at the home of Oliver Pillsbury. Mr. Wilkins removed to Henniker Apr. 18, 1831 to carry on his trade there. He died Jan. 7, 1869.

Children: (Born in Deering, N. H.)

931 VIII 1 **Gawn,** b Jan. 16, 1822. Wheelwright and merchant. Postmaster from 1874 for several years. Served in Civil War as first lieutenant in the 17th Illinois regiment. m. Nov. 17, 1870, Mary Lucy Cogswell, who d Oct. 2, 1879.

932 VIII 2 **Sarah,** b July 19, 1824. d Oct. 21, 1825.

933 VIII 3 **Betsey Jane,** b Jan. 9, 1827. d Aug. 11, 1869.

934 VIII 4 **Sarah,** b Jan. 6, 1829. m Dec. 24, 1850, Oliver Pillsbury.

Children: (Born in Henniker)

935 VIII 5 **James,** b Jan. 10, 1831. Wheelwright and farmer, selectman and town treasurer. m Dec. 23, 1858, Charlotte A. Abbott. Had a son, Charles A., b May 4, 1862 in Manchester, N. H.

936 VIII 6 ***George May,** b Oct. 10, 1833.

937 VIII 7 ***Charles,** b July 7, 1835.

938 VIII 8 **Henrietta,** b Nov. 21, 1837. m (1) James S. Taylor, (2) Charles A. Sayward, Ipswich, Mass. Twin.

939 VIII 9 **William H.,** b Nov. 21, 1837. d Mar. 13, 1839. Twin.

940 VIII 10 **Mary Childs,** b Mar. 13, 1840. d July 6, 1859.

941 VIII 11 **Dr. William W.,** b Hamilton, N. Y. Res., Henniker, N. H., and Manchester, N. H.

942 VIII 12 **Mary Eva,** b May 7, 1859.

731 VII 483 ISAAC WILKINS, son of Hezekiah and Margaret (Armor) Wilkins, was born Nov. 16, 1794 in Deering, N. H. He married, May 11, 1824, in Deering, Rozana Eaton, born Nov. 5, 1799 in Deering and died Sept. 16, 1878. Isaac died July 13, 1839.

Children: (Born in Deering, N. H.)

943 VIII 1 **Gawn,** b Mar. 4, 1825. d Aug. 23, 1825.

944 VIII 2 **Lucinda,** b Aug. 5, 1826. m Sept. 20, 1847, in Deering, Sewall Packard. She d Nov. 7, 1854.

945 VIII 3 **Malvina,** b Sept. 14, 1828. m May 5, 1859, in Hillsborough, N. H., William Forsaith. She d Oct. 5, 1860.

946 VIII 4 **Alzira,** b Sept. 23, 1830. m Dec. 11, 1851, in Deering, Matthew Forsaith. She d Feb. 28, 1875.

947 VIII 5 **Andrew Armor,** b July 22, 1832. m May 10, 1860, in Francestown, N. H., Calista J. Goodhue.

948 VIII 6 **Augustus,** b Sept. 6, 1835. m Mar. 21, 1859, in Deering, Sarah Mitchell. He d Feb. 16, 1862.

949 VIII 7 **Frances Mary,** b Feb. 22, 1839. m July 1, 1876, in Antrim, N. H., Charles J. Taft. Lived in Worcester, Mass. She d May 3, 1887.

735 VII 483 RODNEY WILKINS, son of Hezekiah and Margaret (Armor) Wilkins, was born in Deering, N. H., July 26, 1805 and died in Hillsborough Bridge, Nov. 3, 1861. He married, Apr. 3, 1842, Harriet Lewis Ellinwood, in Deer-

ing, daughter of David and Alice (Aiken) Ellinwood [1] of Deering, born Aug. 28, 1819 and died in Boston Jan. 16, 1893.

Children: (Born in Deering, N. H.)

950 VIII 1 **Harriet Alice,** b Sept. 17, 1843. d Oct. 1, 1923, Boston.

951 VIII 2 ***Charles Taylor,** b Feb. 15, 1846. m Emma A. Stewart.

952 VIII 3 **Endora Calista,** b Dec. 29, 1847. d Jan. 13. 1857.

953 VIII 4 ***Clarence Herbert,** b May 12, 1855. m Alice C. Warde.

744 VII 486 DAVID WILKINS, son of Darius and Abigail (Merrill) Wilkins, was born in Norway, Maine, Dec. 9, 1803. He married Lucy R. Stevens of Greenwood, Me.

Children: (Born in Norway, Me.)

954 VIII 1 **Abner Orrington,** b Aug. 13, 1843. m 1869, Ida J. Ames. Res., Bridge St., Lowell, Mass.

955 VIII 2 **Harriet Abby,** b 1847. Not living 1891.

755 VII 492 EBENEZER BERRY WILKINS, son of Zadoc and Abigail (Berry) Wilkins, was born Nov. 26, 1797 in Danvers, Mass. He married, Aug. 22, 1823, Ruth, daughter of Francis and Lucy (Masury) Peabody of Middleton, who was born Nov. 8, 1804 in Middleton and died Apr. 26, 1878. Francis Peabody served in Col. Craft's regiment as matross in 1772 and "was at the Battle of Bunker Hill." [2]

Children: (All but last born in Wenham, Mass.)

956 VIII 1 **Emeline,** b Jan. 23, 1825.

957 VIII 2 **Joel,** b Aug. 31, 1827.

958 VIII 3 **Margaret,** b Mar. 26, 1832.

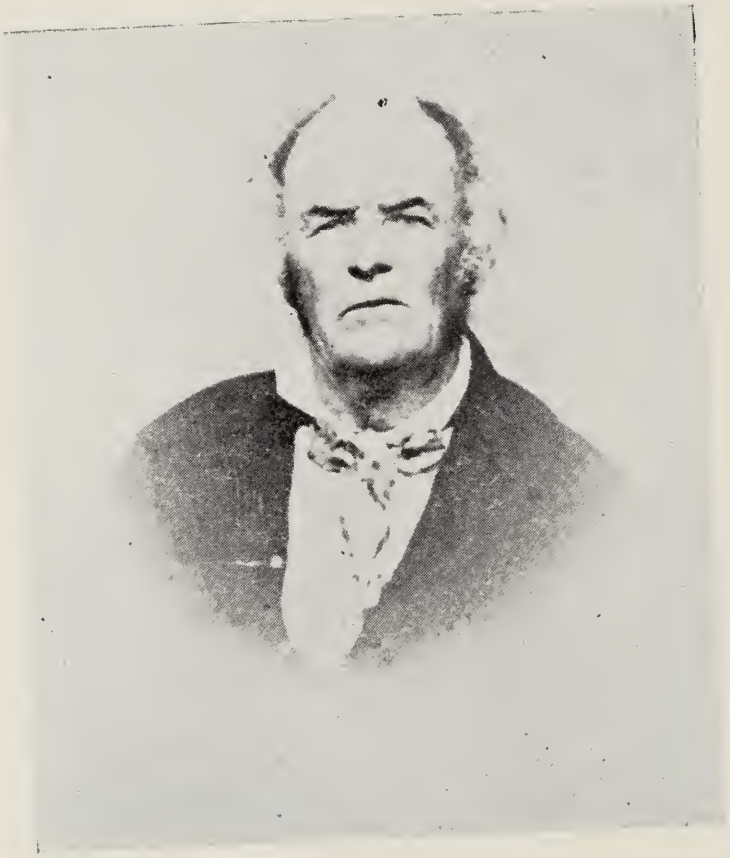
959 VIII 4 **Augusta,** b Apr. 14, 1837.

960 VIII 5 **Susan Ann,** b Oct. 7, 1839, Danvers, Mass.

774 VII 511 ELIAS WILKINS, 2nd, son of Major Elias and Rebecca (Merriam) Wilkins, was born Feb. 8, 1805 in Middleton, Mass., and died there Nov. 10, 1835. He married (1) May 15, 1827, Mary, daughter of Israel and Elizabeth (Wilkins) Curtice, born Jan. 22, 1803 and died Apr. 2, 1832. Married (2) June 2, 1833, Phebe Curtice, sister of his first wife, born in Middleton Sept. 26, 1796. Elizabeth (Wilkins) Curtice (No. 288), mother of the wives of Elias Wilkins, 2nd, was the daughter of Ichabod Wilkins (No. 131), great grandson of Bray Wilkins.

[1] Harriet Lewis Ellinwood was a descendant of Ralph Ellinwood who came from England to America in the ship Truelove, Sept. 20, 1635, when he was 28 years of age, and settled in Salem, Mass. He married Mar. 14, 1655, Ellen Lyn, who was born in 1637. Ellinwood died in Jan. 1673, leaving a large family.

[2] Peabody Genealogy, S. H. Peabody, 1909



Ebenezer Mills, Jr.
1792–1867

Children: (Born in Middleton, Mass.)

961 VIII 1 **Charles,** b Feb. 4, 1828.
962 VIII 2 **Elias,** b Jan. 17, 1830.
(By second wife)
963 VIII 3 **Edwin Lyman,** b May 19, 1838.

811 VII 535 WILLIAM WILKINS, son of Sewall and Polly (Parker?) Wilkins, was born Nov. 13, 1797 in Reading, Vt. He married, Dec. 3, 1823, Lucinda Grandy, born Feb. 15, 1802 and died Aug. 20, 1889. He died Oct. 19, 1875.

Children: (Born in Reading, Vt.)

964 VIII 1 **Diana,** b Nov. 30, 1824. d Oct. 22, 1843.
965 VIII 2 **William,** b Dec. 24, 1825. d Dec. 25, 1825.
966 VIII 3 **William Henry,** b Nov. 25, 1826. m Mrs. Rebecca Worcester. He d about 1900, in Iowa.
967 VIII 4 ***Alamanda,** b Oct. 21, 1828. m Lorrette E. Gilson.
968 VIII 5 **Aroznia,** b Jan. 13, 1831. d Mar. 10, 1832.
969 VIII 6 **Lucia M.,** b Nov. 10, 1832. m Apr. 22, 1851, M. A. Buck. She d about 1920 at State Center, Iowa. Children were Mrs. Mary Wensel, State Center, Iowa, and Nellie Buck, Colfax, Iowa.
970 VIII 7 **Samuel Collamer,** b June 25, 1836. m Jan. 20, 1868, Louise Hollenbeck. He d Stanwood, Iowa, abt. 1921.
971 VIII 8 **LaRoy,** b Jan. 25, 1843. Went west.

814 VII 535 STILLMAN PARKER WILKINS, son of Sewall and Polly (Parker?) Wilkins, was born Nov. 13, 1808 in Reading, Vt. He married Clarissa Griswold, and moved to Alden, N. Y., in 1845. Mrs. Wilkins died in Alden Apr. 4, 1870 and Stillman died Mar. 14, 1857.

Children: (First born in Reading, Vt., rest in Alden, N. Y.)

972 VIII 1 ***Wallace,** b June 4, 1832. m (1) Jennie C. Gilson, (2) Mrs. Nellie E. Lockwood.
973 VIII 2 ***Frederic Chandler,** b 1847. m (2) Harriet Graham.
974 VIII 3 ***George Parker,** b Apr. 26, 1851. m (1) Julia A-----, (2) Emoy Alene Ingersoll.
975 VIII 4 **Addie,** d Oct. 30, 1859.
976 VIII 5 **Edgar,** d about 1859-60.
977 VIII 6 **Eldridge,** d June 3, 1852.
978 VIII 7 **Mary G.** m Fred Thatcher. Her daughter Winniet m Keyser.
979 VIII 8 **Ella,** m Robert Skinner.
980 VIII 9 **Norman.**

848 VII 570 EBENEZER MILLS, Jr., son of Ebenezer and Hannah (Upton) Mills, was born in Mont Vernon, N. H., Aug. 4, 1792. He served in the War of 1812, enlisting from Rockingham, Vt., with his father. He married, Jan. 7, 1816, Lovia (Love) P. Holden of Brookline, N. H., and settled in Grafton, Vt. He married (2) Jan. 10, 1830, Fanny Park of

Grafton, his first wife having died June 28, 1829. He was a farmer and carpenter. He moved to Milford in 1844 and died there Mar. 1, 1867, his second wife having died Aug. 8, 1864.

Children: (Born in Grafton, Vt., except the first)

981 VIII 1 **Alphonso T.**, b July 9, 1816, Brookline, N. H. d June 5, 1818.

982 VIII 2 **Ebenezer Upton**, b Feb. 23, 1818. m Sarah Stevens. d June 12, 1882. Res. in Boston.

983 VIII 3 **Maria A.**, b Feb. 15, 1819. m (1) Smith, (2) Lucius W. Woodward. d Dec. 21, 1892. Rem. to Kansas.

984 VIII 4 **Hannah D.**, b Oct. 16, 1820. m John McIntire. d Apr. 10, 1884.

985 VIII 5 ***John Franklin**, b June 27, 1822. m Sarah Rumrill Dudley.

986 VIII 6 ***Xenophon E.**, b Oct. 10, 1823. m Harriet R. Melzer. d May 24, 1904.

987 VIII 7 **Marian F.**, b June 28, 1825. d June 9, 1829.

988 VIII 8 **Corydon S.**, b Nov. 10, 1826. m. d Jan. 22, 1858. Killed by sliding of Uba mountain, California, while digging gold.

855 VII 570 JOHN MILLS, son of Ebenezer and Hannah Washer (Upton) Mills, was born Feb. 2, 1810 in Mont Vernon, N. H. He learned the shoemaking trade in Wilton, N. H., moved to Milford, N. H., in 1837 and engaged in the manufacture of boots and shoes under the firm name of J. and A. Mills, later as Mills and Lewis, and subsequently as Mills, Lewis and Lane. He was a prominent abolitionist and Unitarian and for a time was engaged in farming. He married (1) Dec. 25, 1834, in Wilton, Sarah, daughter of Aaron K. and Polly (Shattuck) Putnam, born Feb. 15, 1815 in Wilton and died Dec. 20, 1857 in Milford. He married (2) Dec. 25, 1858, in Temple, N. H., Elvira, daughter of Jonas and Hepzibah (Cutter) Davis of Temple, N. H., who was born in that town Nov. 29, 1830 and died in Boston Nov. 9, 1904. Mr. Mills died Mar. 6, 1892 in Milford.

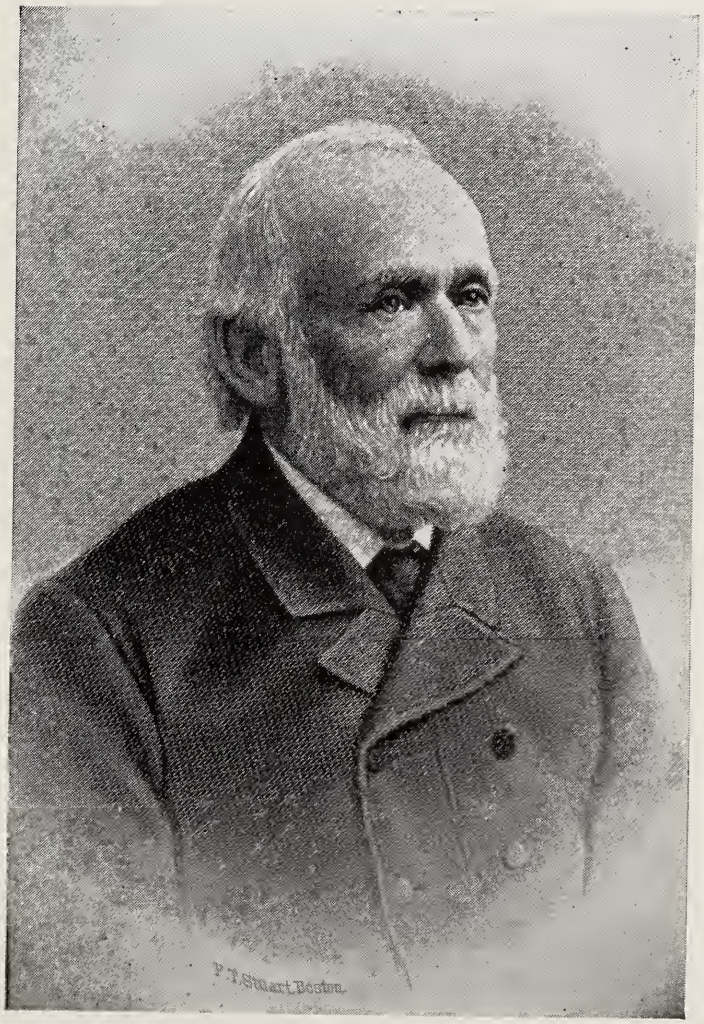
Children:

989 VIII 1 ***Sarah Naomi**, b Dec. 15, 1835, Wilton, N. H. m Charles Henry Burns.

990 VIII 2 ***George Thompson**, b Nov. 8, 1839, Milford, N. H. m (1) Josephine A. Taylor, (2) Abby J. Comstock.

991 VIII 3 **Charles Wendell**, b Jan. 27, 1844, Milford, N. H. d Aug. 23, 1863, Milford. Enlisted for Civil War at Milford in Co. C, 16th N. H. Vols., Oct. 10, 1862. Discharged Aug. 20, 1863, returned home and died of a fever contracted at the siege of Port Hudson.

992 VIII 4 **Walter Maynard**, b July 20, 1860, Milford, N. H. m Oct. 23, 1890, Caroline E. Mayberry of Cleveland, and lived in Cleveland. Was manufacturer of oil stoves and in book binding business. He d in Cleveland in 1928.



John Mills
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993 VIII 5 ***John, Jr.,** b May 17, 1864, Milford, N. H. m (1) Elizabeth D. Smith, (2) Mary Finlay.

994 VIII 6 ***Benton,** b Feb. 14, 1870, Milford, N. H. m Viola E. Redmond.

995 VIII 7 ***Anna Davis,** b Oct. 21, 1871, Milford, N. H. m Alexander Van Cleve Phillips.

857 VII 577 AARON SMITH WILKINS, son of Aaron and Sarah (Kendall) (Flint) Wilkins, was born Jan. 25, 1827 in Amherst, N. H. He married, Nov. 18, 1852, Martha A. McCluer, born in Merrimack, N. H., Apr. 15, 1829. He resided on the farm of his father and grandfather until 1893 when he removed to Milford, N. H.

Children: (Born in Amherst, N. H.)

996 VIII 1 ***Aaron Milton,** b Jan. 22, 1854. m Lucy A. Hartshorn. d in Amherst May 27, 1910.

997 VIII 2 **George Henry,** b Dec. 28, 1855. Attended New Hampshire College, at Hanover, for a time and graduated from New York Homeopathic College with degree M. D. Practiced for 15 years in Palmer, Mass., removed to Newtonville, Mass., and d there Nov. 17, 1915. m Oct. 22, 1889, at Brunswick, Me., Sara Stanwood, b Nov. 23, 1864 and d Feb. 20, 1942. No children.

998 VIII 3 **Frank Edwin,** b Sept. 9, 1858. Came to Milford and formed and conducted for many years a grain and feed store under name of Kendall & Wilkins. m (1) Jennie Reed, Oct. 16, 1889, at Lowell, Mass. She d Dec. 4, 1908. (2) Gertrude Green, Nov. 16, 1910, at Chester, N. H. He was a member of the Odd Fellows. He d Sept. 5, 1915 in Milford.

999 VIII 4 ***Charles Lincoln,** b Apr. 23, 1861. m Fannie H. Spaulding. d in Boston Mar. 1932.

1000 VIII 5 ***Bertha Maria,** b Dec. 17, 1863. m (1) Joseph W. Hyde; (2) Frederick W. Sawyer. d in Milford Jan. 9, 1941.

1001 VIII 6 ***Harry Albert,** b Apr. 3, 1866. m Alice M. Hill. d in Milford Dec. 29, 1924.

1002 VIII 7 **Lizzie Lawrence,** b Nov. 15, 1870. Unm. d Oct. 28, 1888.

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Family Records

861a VII 582 CHARLES WILKINS, son of Uriah and Nancy (Kittredge) Wilkins, was born Oct. 19, 1821 in Stowe. Vt. He was a carpenter. He came to Milford, N. H., in 1851 from Amherst and died Aug. 23, 1888. He married, Oct. 8, 1848, Maria, daughter of Henry and Polly (Odell) Howard, born July 21, 1826, in Amherst.

Children: (Born in Milford, N. H.)

1003 VIII 1 **Loretta Maria,** b July 25, 1853. d Apr. (July) 27, 1854.

1004 VIII 2 **Luella Maria,** b June 19, 1855. Unm. Lives in Milford.

1005 VIII 3 **Charles Ingalls,** b Sept. 13, 1857. Mechanic. Unm. Res. in Milford. d Oct. 23, 1926.

1006 VIII 4 ***Fred Brainard,** b Jan. 16, 1861. (Twin.) m Fererlean E. Hill.

1007 VIII 5 **Frank Bernard,** b Jan. 16, 1861. (Twin.) Mechanic. He and his twin brother, in 1875, built a hand fire engine which for some years rivalled the Milford fire department. He built the first telephone used in Milford, which ran to the homes of L. C. Billings, J. P. Melzer and X. E. Mills, in the early 80's. He was also a taxidermist and artist. From 1899 to 1929 he was superintendent of the Milford water department. He m June 29, 1898, Dora Perry, daughter of James and Mary A. (Kendall) Howard, b in Temple, N. H., Aug. 10, 1862 and d in Milford Aug. 1920. Mr. Wilkins is a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows and Patrons of Husbandry. Res., with his sister, Luella, at 24 Amherst St., Milford, N. H.

862 VII 598 GEORGE WILKINS KENDALL, son of Captain Thaddeus and Abigail (Wilkins) Kendall, was born in Mont Vernon, N. H., Aug. 22, 1809. He left his New Hampshire home in early life, at the age of fourteen, learned the printer's trade while still a boy, with Horace Greeley, a native of Amherst, N. H., and pushing far out from civilization, seeking adventure and fortune, found both in a large measure. He worked on Washington, D. C., newspapers and on the Register in Mobile. Little is known of his whereabouts for some years. At the age of 25 he went to New Orleans, worked in several print shops, and in June 1837, with Francis Alsbury Lumsden, founded The Picayune, destined under his masterful writing and editorial ability, to become one of the outstanding newspapers of the country.

The bright articles and sound editorials of The Picayune attracted the attention of the nation, and that Mr. Kendall's work was appreciated is best shown by the record of his election as an honorary member of the Philo Society of Jefferson College; honorary member of Phi Delta of Ogelthorpe University; corresponding member of the American Athanaeum of Paris, France; and honorary member of the Historical Society of Santa Fe, New Mexico. The paper remained in Mr. Kendall's hands until his death when it was sold to associates whose heirs now control the paper.

In 1841 Mr. Kendall joined an expedition to Santa Fe, N. M., to seek new routes to the far west. With him was President Mirabeau B. Lamar, president of the Texas Republic, and other prominent men. The adventure proved disastrous, the party were taken prisoners, lodged in jail in Mexico City and suffered untold tortures. A narrative of the events was written by Mr. Kendall, printed as a serial in The Picayune and later pub-

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lished by Harper Brothers; an English firm getting out a second edition later.

War with Mexico was declared in May 1846. Kendall mounted a mule in New Orleans and went overland to the Rio Grande and attached himself to the Texas Rangers under Ben. McCullough. He established, on the way, a "pony express," by means of which he was able to send his stories back to The Picayune. He served throughout the war under Generals Taylor, Worth and Scott, without a regular commission. He entered Mexico City with Gen. Scott and was wounded in the engagement.

He may be called one of the first "war correspondents." The stories he sent back to his paper attracted the attention of the entire country and his many "scoops" built up the circulation of The Picayune. Although still suffering from his wounds he engineered a "scoop" by which The Picayune printed the peace treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo before Washington received the official text.

At the end of the Mexican War, Kendall went to Europe. He carried with him many water color sketches of the battles of the war made on the scene, by an artist who accompanied him. One of his missions in Europe was to secure plates, for color reproductions of his paintings, from Carl Nebel in Antwerp, Belgium, for use in a history he proposed to write of the Mexican War. Kendall took up his residence in Brussells and travelled extensively over Europe.

On a visit to Paris, Mr. Kendall met Mlle. Adeline Suzanne de Valcourt, a lady of great beauty and accomplishments, who won the admiration of Mr. Kendall at once. She was the daughter of August Joseph Dieudonne Poirot de Valcourt, an officer in Napoleon's Old Guard, who had accompanied Napoleon on the fatal Moscow invasion, was wounded and almost lost his life because of frozen feet. The family of Mlle. Valcourt was of the highest nobility on both sides and of great wealth. At the time Napoleon was on the island of Elba, Col. Valcourt equipped at his own expense a company, furnishing horses, arms, etc., and joined the emperor, and was with him during his last days in France. However, he ruined himself by this outlay, was never reimbursed by the government and resigned from the army after Waterloo, not wishing to serve the Bourbons. Had he lived until the accession of Napoleon III his claims might have been allowed. His widow came to America and was accidentally drowned in a flood in the Guadalupe River, in Texas, Sept. 28, 1873. Mr. Kendall and Mlle. Valcourt were married in Antwerp, Belgium, in April

1849. They lived in Antwerp and Paris for some years, their four children being born in Paris.

Mr. Kendall and his family returned to America in December 1855, lived in New Orleans a while and settled on a ranch in New Braunfels, Texas, later moving, in 1860, to another ranch near Boerne, Kendall county (named in his honor), Texas. He devoted himself to raising Merina sheep from stock he had imported from the French Rambouillet estates, employing experienced sheep herders from Scotland, with trained shepherd dogs. He was urged to become a candidate for governor of Texas, but declined, having no desire for politics.

In 1866 Mr. Kendall made a flying trip to New Hampshire, viewed the scenes of his boyhood, visited ex-President Franklin Pierce, a close relative by marriage and with whom he had served in Mexico, and followed this with a trip to Europe to bring home one of his daughters there in school.

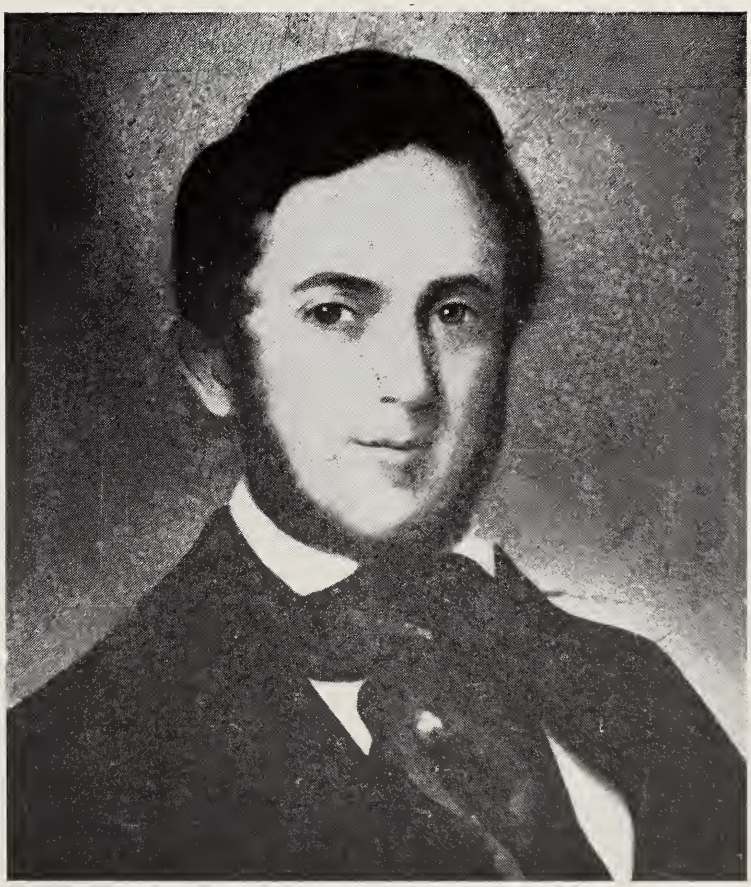
The remainder of his life was spent on his ranch in Texas where he busied himself completing his "History of the Mexican War." He died in Post Oak Springs, his ranch, in Kendall County, Oct. 21, 1867. His war history was never published and the manuscript is now in the library of the University of Texas. A biography, "Kendall of The Picayune," by Prof. Fayette Copeland of the University of Oklahoma, was published in February 1943.

Secomb's History of Mont Vernon states that "George Wilkins Kendall was a man of very strong character, a man that stood six feet, with regular features and most affable manner. He had a keen sense of humor and had, perhaps, the widest range of friends of any man in his community, or indeed wherever he might find himself. He was enthusiastically fond of Texas and never tired extolling its opportunities, climate, etc. The printers from his paper erected to his memory a marble monument, upon which are inscribed the following words: 'He was a poet, journalist, author, and farmer, eminent in all.'"

Adeline Suzanne de Valcourt-Kendall, his widow, married (2) April 1873, Benjamin D. Dane of Boston. He died in April 1912 and she died February 3, 1924.

Children: (Born in France)

1008 VIII 1 Georgina de Valcourt, b May 29, 1850 in Paris. Her early childhood was spent in Paris and she came to America in 1855. She became talented in music, art and literature and as a linguist, and still enjoys the finer things of life at the age of 92 years in her home in San Antonio, Texas. She m Dec. 15, 1873, Eugene J. Fellowes, a lawyer, and lived in Chicago, Spokane and Texas. Mr. Fellowes d Jan. 20, 1907 in Spokane, Wash. One son, Kendall Fellowes, b Oct. 14, 1879, in Chi-



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cago, served with distinction in the Spanish War, was wounded, and given a medal by the government for bravery. He engaged in the insurance business in San Francisco, was prominent in glee clubs and as an actor. He d in New York city, Sept. 27, 1916. Unm.

1009 VIII 2 **George William,** b Sevres, France, 1852. Came to America in 1855, and lived on his father's ranch in Texas. He went to Royalton, Vt., in 1868 to attend school and d there in 1876. Unm.

1010 VIII 3 **Caroline Louise,** b 1853, Chaville, France. Probably due to a fall, she was a deaf mute from childhood, received the most skilled medical attention known for years, and became notably proficient. She d July 4, 1899.

1011 VIII 4 **Henry Fletcher,** b June 18, 1855, Paris, France. Came to America as a boy and lived on his father's ranches. He studied law, and was in the patent department of the Texas State Law Office. Graduated from West Point 1878. Had an active career in the infantry and cavalry in the far west and southwest, was made captain in 1891. Served in the Spanish War in Cuba, was made major in 1901. He m Aug. 1887, Mary Adair Jordan. He d Jan. 16, 1913 at Portland, Ore. He was a distinguished linguist, speaking French, German and Spanish. Had two children: (1) Adeline de Valcourt Kendall, in insurance business and now (1942) president Insurance Women's Association of Portland, Ore.; unm. (2) William Henry, b Dec. 18, 1901, graduate West Point 1924, on duty in Hawaii, with rank of Captain, and now (1942) lieutenant colonel, USACA, stationed at Camp Tyson, Tenn. Unm.

878 VII 608 DANIEL WILKINS, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (McMurphy) Wilkins, was born Feb. 3, 1795 in Londonderry, N. H. He went to northern New York to teach school. He was rather a remarkable man, being a great botanist, Greek scholar, writer of poetry and called the "learned man of Londonderry." He married (1) Nov. 2, 1820, in DeKalb, N. Y., Elizabeth Russell, daughter of Elijah and Submit Russell, born May 15, 1806 in DeKalb and died Aug. 23, 1834 in DePeyster, N. Y. Elizabeth and four of her children were victims of a cholera epidemic. Daniel married (2) May 7, 1836, Mary (McMurphy) Thompson, daughter of Archibald and Isabel (Alds) McMurphy of Londonderry, born June 23, 1814 and died Aug. 17, 1839. He married (3) Mar. 3, 1842, in Fitchburg, Mass., Sarah Hartwell, born Mar. 18, 1820 in Ashburnham, Mass., who died Dec. 31, 1868. Daniel died in Londonderry, Sept. 30, 1890, in the house in which he was born, and was buried in the Stowell yard in Londonderry.

Children: (By first wife)

1012 VIII 1 ***Elijah Russell,** b May 20, 1822, DeKalb, N. Y. m Harriet N. Davis.

1013 VIII 2 **Daniel Orramel,** b Mar. 14, 1825, Oswegatchee, N. Y. d Aug. 22, 1832.

1014 VIII 3 **Son,** b Mar. 4, 1827. d Mar. 8, 1827.
1015 VIII 4 **Daughter,** b Mar. 4, 1828. d Mar. 12, 1828.
1016 VIII 5 ***William Wesley,** b June 17, 1829, DePeyster, N. Y. m Persis L. Morse.
1017 VIII 6 **Daughter,** b May 1, 1832. Stillborn.
1018 VIII 7 **Son,** b July 9, 1833. d July 9, 1833.
1019 VIII 8 **Son,** no record.

By second wife:
1020 VIII 9 **Elizabeth V.,** b Aug. 20, 1836, Londonderry.
1021 VIII 10 ***Archibald McMurphy,** b Nov. 4, 1838, Derry, N. H. m Ellen E. Hartwell.

By third wife:
1022 VIII 11 **Daniel Orramel,** b Jan. 25, 1844, Fitchburg, Mass. d May 20, 1845.
1023 VIII 12 ***Daniel, Jr.,** b Mar. 13, 1845, Fitchburg, Mass. m Susan Brown.
1024 VIII 13 **Walter Scott,** b Oct. 22, 1846, Methuen, Mass. m Elnora Lucy Rousa of New York state. Had son, Harry Eugene, b Nov. 4, 1888.
1025 VIII 14 **Edwin Oscar,** b Oct. 18, 1851, Londonderry. d May 28, 1905, Londonderry.
1026 VIII 15 **Norman Stanley,** b Nov. 10, 1853, Londonderry. d Jan. 30, 1905.
1027 VIII 16 **Sarah Isabel (Isabella),** b Mar. 31, 1856, Londonderry. d Sept. 5, 1856.
1028 VIII 17 **Willoughby Hartwell,** b Feb. 28, 1858, Londonderry. d Oct. 22, 1858.
1029 VIII 18 **Victor,** b Nov. 13, 1859, Londonderry. d Sept. 3, 1860.

880 VII 608 PHILIP CLEMENT WILKINS, son of Daniel and Abigail (Clement) Wilkins, was born Aug. 7, 1803 in Sharon Vt. He was a farmer and surveyor and served as selectman of Littleton, N. H., where he settled, in 1835-6-7-9 and '40. He married, Dec. 4, 1832, Phebe S. Paterson, who was born in New Boston Apr. 1, 1811 and died in Littleton Mar. 1880. They resided in Littleton from 1832 until the death of Mr. Wilkins May 18, 1887.

Children: (Born in Littleton, N. H.)
1030 VIII 1 ***Daniel,** b Oct. 7, 1833. m (1) Georgianna Dorman, (2) Sarah Russell.
1031 VIII 2 **Sophia,** b Dec. 10, 1835. d 1839.
1032 VIII 3 **George C.,** b Dec. 17, 1837. d Jan. 19, 1864. Was original 3 mos. man in Civil War. Mason.
1033 VIII 4 **Philip,** b Dec. 28, 1839. Farmer. Mason. Was 3 mos. man in Co. C, 5th N. H. Vols. d at Alexandria, Va., Dec. 18, 1861.

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Wilkins Family by Mrs. Elizabeth Young.
Bible records of Dr. Russell Wilkins, Manchester, N. H.
Private records of William G. Wilkins, Newtonville, Mass.
Vital records, Methuen, Mass.

1034 VIII 5 *Luther C., b Dec. 12, 1843. m Clara Walker.

884 VII 609 MAJOR GENERAL JOHN ADAMS DIX, veteran of two wars, secretary of the treasury of the United States, minister to France, governor of New York, and author of the famous words, "If anyone attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot," was born July 24, 1798 in Boscawen, N. H., the son of Col. Timothy and Abigail (Wilkins) Dix. At the age of 10 years his father placed him under the care of a private tutor, who paid special attention to classical literature. In 1809 he went to Salisbury (N. H.) academy and in 1810 to Phillips Exeter academy, in both of which institutions he early won distinction as a public speaker. In 1811 he was sent to Montreal to attend Montreal University and learn the French language. Because of the War of 1812 he was compelled to return to the United States and spent a year in Boston under private tutors, making great progress in Latin, Greek, Spanish, mathematics and elocution.

When he was only 14, in December 1812, young John Dix was commissioned a cadet in the army and ordered to report to his father then in Maryland raising the 14th regiment. In March 1813 he resigned as cadet and became an ensign in his father's regiment and joined the army at Sackett's Harbor. His father having died and before he was 15, Dix became a second lieutenant, acting adjutant of an independent battalion in the regular army under Major Timothy Upham, and filled several staff appointments, among them aide-de-camp to Major General Brown.

After the War of 1812, Dix studied law under William Wirt, attorney general of the United States, and was admitted to the bar. In 1826 he received his first diplomatic appointment, being made a special messenger to Copenhagen. In 1828 he went to Cooperstown, N. Y., to look after private business interests and practice law. Two years later he was appointed adjutant general of New York state, then secretary of state and superintendent of schools, and removed to Albany to live. His service to the state during this period has been highly commended. Many reforms were accomplished at his direction and he issued some remarkable papers on the militia, public schools and geology.

A trip to Europe in 1842-4 was followed by his election to the United States senate where he immediately gained prominence as an orator and for his sound judgment.

Trouble having developed in the office of treasurer of the city of New York, Dix was named by President Pierce as assist-

ant treasurer of the city in 1853. Dix cleared up the situation in some six months. Again, in 1860, he was called to the metropolis to become postmaster, defalcations having demoralized the service. In both these services Dix showed a great business ability and rendered commendable service. The years 1854 to 1857 found Mr. Dix serving as president of the Chicago and Rock Island and the Mississippi and Missouri railroads.

At the advent of the Civil War, on May 16, 1861, Dix was appointed major general of United States volunteers and helped to raise eleven regiments in New York state, and, altogether, sent 17 regiments into service. He was placed in command of the department of Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland, with headquarters at Baltimore, which he fortified. Later he succeeded Gen. McClellan in command at Fortress Monroe. He was in command of the department of the east as major general until Lee's surrender, when he resigned. It was in the troublesome days in the south, before war actually broke out and coast guard forces at New Orleans had attempted to rebel, that Dix sent his famous order to shoot anyone attempting to haul down the American flag from any American vessel.

President Buchanan, in the last months of his term, appointed Gen. Dix secretary of the treasury and Dix is credited with having aided greatly in restoring public confidence in the federal government through his administration of public affairs.

Gen. Dix served as naval officer of the port of New York in 1866. He was appointed minister to The Hague but did not accept. About 1866 he was appointed minister to France and went to that country and stayed until 1869 when he resigned and returned to the United States.

Gen. Dix had never sought public office and cared little for politics or political preferment, but he was put up as a candidate for governor of New York state, without his consent, by his friends and was elected in 1872, defeating Horace Greeley. His service of two years is recorded as one of the ablest and most valuable in the history of the Empire State.

Gen. Dix throughout his life, displayed great intellectual talents, military knowledge, and remarkable business ability. He was devoted to the Episcopal church and was a vestryman of Trinity church in New York city. He enjoyed fowling and was an excellent shot. When he retired from active life he settled on Long Island where he lived out his days in quiet study and relaxation.

Gen. Dix married, May 29, 1826, Catharine Morgan of New York city. Four sons and three daughters were born to

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them, of whom only two children survived. Gen. Dix died, Apr. 21 1879, in New York City.

Child:

1034a VIII 1 **Morgan,** b Nov. 1, 1827, New York city. m June 3, 1874, Emily Woolsey Souther. Graduate, Columbia, A.B. 1848; A.M. 1851; S.T.D. 1863; General Theological Seminary, 1852; Degrees: University of South, D.C.L., 1885; Princeton, D.D., 1896; Oxford, Eng., hon. D.D., 1900; Phi Beta Kappa. Morgan Dix was made a deacon in St. John's chapel, Trinity, New York city, 1852; priest, in St. Marks, Philadelphia, in 1853. Appointed assistant to rector of St. Marks. In 1855 appointed assistant minister of Trinity, New York city; assistant rector in 1857 and chosen the ninth rector of the church Nov. 10, 1862, serving for forty-six years, until his death, Apr. 29, 1908, preaching an Easter sermon ten days before his death. He was a highly intellectual and scholarly man; published many manuals, sermons and commentaries and edited a five volume history of Trinity church; was a trustee of Columbia Uni., 1862-1908; member, Military Society, War of 1812; Sons of the Revolution; Bibliophile Society and Society of Foreign Wars.

Ref.
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890 VII 615 MARIA ANTOINETTE MOORE, daughter of Rev. Humphrey and Hannah (Peabody) Moore, was born in Milford, N. H., Feb. 24, 1804. She married, Nov. 6, 1826, William Ramsdell, Jr., of Milford, who was born in Salem, Mass., May 28, 1803. He was a farmer and died in Milford Oct. 27, 1889. His wife died Feb. 4, 1878. They were the parents of eight children of whom the outstanding was Hon. George Allen Ramsdell, who became governor of New Hampshire.

Children: (Born in Milford, N. H.)

1035 VIII 1 **William Humphrey,** b July 25, 1830. m Nov. 24, 1874, Ella M. Turner. d June 16, 1879.

1036 VIII 2 **Hannah Peabody,** b Sept. 9, 1831. d Apr. 10, 1864. Teacher. Unm.

1037 VIII 3 **Mary Maria,** b Jan. 5, 1833. d May 13, 1833.

1038 VIII 4 ***George Allen,** b Mar. 11, 1834. m Eliza D. Wilson.

1039 VIII 5 **Charles Augustus,** b Jan. 15, 1836. m Nov. 8, 1855, Sarah M. Balch. Was a merchant in Winchester, Mass.

1040 VIII 6 **Maria Moore,** b Jan. 15, 1836. d June 10, 1837.

1041 VIII 7 **Timothy Harradon,** b Jan. 5, 1840. d Sept. 23, 1841. Twin.

1042 VIII 8 **Edward E.,** b Jan. 5, 1840. d Oct. 2, 1841. Twin.

893c VII 627 GEORGE KENDALL WILKINS, son of Samuel Andrew and Lucinda (Annis) Wilkins, was born in

Peru, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1842, and died there Sept. 18, 1918. He served in the Civil War. He married, July 1866, Lydia A. Patterson, born June 9, 1848 and died Mar. 25, 1912.

Children: (Born in Willsboro, N. Y.)

1042-a VIII 1 **Nellie Elizabeth,** b Sept. 21, 1869. m Elliot Brown. Children: Ruth and Ray R.; latter res. 6917 Euclid ave., Cleveland, O. Member S. A. R. No. 60996.

1042-b VIII 2 **Jennie A.,** b Aug. 25, 1870. d Dec. 11, 1912. Unm.

1042-c VIII 3 **Gertrude B.,** b Oct. 8, 1873. m Edward Sanders, Schenectady, N. Y. Five children.

1042-d VIII 4 **Abbie C.,** b May 25, 1874. m Fred Saunders. Nine children.

1042-e VIII 5 **Frances M.,** b Apr. 7, 1878. m William Stafford of Keeseville, N. Y.

1042-f VIII 6 **Etta H.,** b Aug. 14, 1879. m Jay Vandyke, Schenectady, N. Y.

1042-g VIII 7 **Joseph K.,** b May 19, 1883. m Lida Spear, Keeseville, N. Y. One son.

1042-h VIII 8 **Guy B.,** b Apr. 10, 1888. m Hazel Pike, Schenectady, N. Y.

1042-i VIII 9 **Earl H.,** b Jan. 11, 1891. d June 8, 1906.

1042-j VIII 10 **Robert R.,** b July 24, 1893. m Barbara Stafford, Willsboro, N. Y. Two children.

893d VII 627 ABIGAIL TIRZAH WILKINS, daughter of Samuel Andrew and Lucinda (Annis) Wilkins, was born Nov. 12, 1843 in Plattsburg, N. Y. She married, Apr. 8, 1868, in Salem, N. Y., Joseph Oliver, who was born Nov. 19, 1847 in the Province of Quebec and died Mar. 6, 1886 in Smyrna, Del. Mrs. Oliver died Nov. 20, 1900 in Washington, D. C.

Children:

1042a VIII 1 **Joseph Andrew,** b Jan. 4, 1869, Salem, N. Y. m Sept. 10, 1896, at Washington, D. C., Anna Stewart Kinsinger. Children were (1) Anna J. (Alden); (2) William N.; (3) Emily (Walford).

1042b VIII 2 **Minnie Eva,** b Nov. 1, 1870, Salem, N. Y. m Aug. 19, 1891, Washington, Robert Edward Beckham. Children: (1) Robert Oliver; (2) Sarah Abigail (Allman); (3) Helen Sophie (Latimer). Res. 700 Prince Edward St., Fredericksburg, Va.

1042c VIII 3 **Anna May,** b Salem, N. Y. d young.

1042d VIII 4 **Abbie Lucinda,** Salem, N. Y. d young.

1042e VIII 5 **Clarence Wilkins,** b Jan. 30, 1878, Salem, N. Y. m June 15, 1904, Cambridge, Mass., Margaret Nolan. He d June 1934, Arlington, Mass. Children: (1) Mary A. (Buckheim). (2) Bertha F.; (3) Frank; (4) Margaret; (5) Beatrice (Buckheim).

1042f VIII 6 ***Bertha Frances,** b Aug. 23, 1882, Salem, N. Y. m Ford Evans Young.

893h VII 627 SARAH LUCINDA WILKINS, daughter

of Samuel Andrew and Lucinda (Annis) Wilkins, was born Jan. 1, 1851 in Ferrisburg, Vt. She married, Sept. 26, 1872, in Salem, N. Y., Abiel Elias Long, a native of Fredericksburg, Va. Mr. Long, in 1882, established the undertaking firm of A. E. Long Co. in Cambridge, Mass., which, in 1894, became A. E. Long & Son Co., of 1979 Massachusetts ave., Cambridge, with the admission of Mr. Long's son as a partner. Mr. Long died Oct. 29, 1921. Mrs. Long, at the age of 92 years, is in good health and enjoying life, residing at 1783 Massachusetts ave., Cambridge.

Children:

1042g VIII 1 **George Walter,** b July 28, 1873, Cambridge, Mass. m (1) June 1902, Ella Buttrick Smith of Cambridge, who d 1922. (2) Sept. 3, 1924, Inez Churchill of Cambridge. He entered his father's undertaking firm in 1894 and is now head of A. E. Long and Son Co. He has been most active in fraternal affairs, having been noble grand of Mt. Sinai Lodge, I.O.O.F.; member, Arcadia Lodge, K. P.; master, Charity Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; high priest, Cambridge R. A. Chapter; member, Cambridge Council, R. and S. M.; commander, Cambridge Commandery, K. T.; and grand high priest, Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Mass. in 1940-1-2; and is a member of Mass. Consistory. He served as representative in the General Court from Cambridge in 1906-7-8. Is a member Cambridge Rotary Club. Children: (a) Richard Churchill, b July 25, 1925, and (b) Patricia, b May 26, 1929, both in Cambridge. Res. 107 Rutledge Rd., Belmont, Mass.

1042h VIII 2 ***Fannie Gertrude,** b Oct. 6, 1875. m Andrew D. Maclachlan.

1042j VIII 3 ***William Gardner,** b Feb. 23, 1881. m Lottie Holmes.

898 VII 637 ALBERT WILKINS, son of Hezekiah and Bethiah (Shehane) Wilkins, was born in Salem, Mass., June 28, 1828. He married, Aug. 15, 1853, Mary A. Hopkins of Bowdoinham, Me. They lived at 10 May street, Salem, Mass.

Children: (Born in Salem, Mass.)

1043 VIII 1 **Charles Albert,** b May 18, 1854. d Feb. 27. 1862.

1044 VIII 2 **George Allen,** b Oct. 20, 1855. m Aug. 30, 1888, Edith N. Gunnison of Salem. Lived 23 Barr street, Salem, Mass.

1045 VIII 3 **Bertha,** b Aug. 18, 1857. d June 23, 1876.

1046 VIII 4 ***Samuel Herbert,** b Aug. 3, 1861. m Marietta B. Rowell.

1047 VIII 5 **Benjamin Franklin,** b May 6, 1869.

903 VII 668 HIRAM WILKINS, son of Benjamin and Lydia (Batchelder) Wilkins, was born June 26, 1807 in Hills-

borough, N. H. He married, Jan. 22, 1831, Martha B. Baldwin and removed to Nashua, N. H., about 1847, then to Manchester and finally returned to Hillsborough, in 1854, where he died Apr. 1, 1872. His wife died Oct. 13, 1879.

Children:

1048 VIII 1 **Mary Jane,** b Jan. 23, 1834. d Dec. 16, 1835.
1049 VIII 2 **Elizabeth L.,** b Oct. 31, 1835. m Aug. 26, 1855, David Collins. Five children.
1050 VIII 3 **Clarissa A.,** b May 29, 1840. m Sept. 29, 1864, Daniel Emery. Two children.
1051 VIII 4 **Charles F.,** b Oct. 31, 1843.
1052 VIII 5 **Melissa M.,** b Dec. 16, 1845. d Sept. 17, 1870 at Sunapee, N. H.
1053 VIII 6 **Edgar M.,** b Nov. 7, 185-.

918 VII 676 JAMES M. WILKINS, son of Ira and Dorcas L. (Flint) Wilkins, was born Jan. 13, 1829 in Hillsborough, N. H. He went to Boston in 1845 and engaged in teaming. He was one of the California '49ers but returned to Boston after two years in California and went back to Hillsborough in 1854 where he settled on the farm of Andrew Wilkins. He married (1) Oct. 4, 1854, Letitia, daughter of William and Sarah (Lowell) Bennett, born in Washington July 20, 1822 and died Oct. 15, 1865. He married (2) Feb. 24, 1866, Asenath M., daughter of David and Asenath (Wilkins) Monroe, who was born Feb. 11, 1834. James died in Hillsborough Dec. 16, 1908.

919 VII 676 CAPTAIN ISAAC F. WILKINS, son of Ira and Dorcas L. (Flint) Wilkins, was born in Hillsborough, N. H., Feb. 28, 1831. Except for four years which he spent in Boston he always lived in Hillsborough. He worked in the woolen mills for 25 years. Held a lieutenant's and a captain's commission in the state guard in 1851 and 1852. During the Civil War he served three years in Co. G, 9th New Hampshire Volunteers, and was wounded in action Dec. 13, 1862. He represented Hillsborough in the state legislature in 1913 and 1914. He married (1) Martha A., daughter of Levi Emery, who died July 7, 1886; (2) Nancy F. Murdough, born 1844 in Alexandria and died Nov. 24, 1905, and (3) May 3, 1911, Della Severance.

Children: (Born in Hillsborough, N. H.)

1054 VIII 1 **Levi C.**
1055 VIII 2 **George C.**
1056 VIII 3 **May L.**
1057 VIII 4 **James B.**

Eighth Generation

936 VIII 725 LIEUT. GEORGE M. WILKINS, son of James and Sarah (Fulton) Wilkins, was born Oct. 10, 1833 in Henniker, N. H. He was a wheelwright, associated in business with his father. In 1862 he enlisted for nine months in Co. K, 16th New Hampshire Volunteers. He was promoted to quartermaster sergeant Nov. 22, 1862 and to second lieutenant Apr. 25, 1863. He was taken sick at Bellefontaine, Ohio, and died there Aug. 26, 1863. His body was brought home and buried with Masonic honors.

937 VIII 725 LIEUT. CHARLES WILKINS, son of James and Sarah (Fulton) Wilkins, was born July 7, 1835 in Henniker, N. H. He enlisted in the Civil War for three years, in Co. B, 2nd New Hampshire Volunteers, on June 1, 1861. He was in the first Battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861. He was severely wounded, a bullet passing entirely through his right shoulder. He was commissioned second lieutenant Feb. 20, 1863 in the First regiment, United States Infantry, and went to Missouri. He was at the siege of Vicksburg, June 1863, and was fatally shot, dying June 20, 1863 in a St. Louis, Mo., hospital. His body was brought home and given a Masonic funeral.

951 VIII 735 CHARLES TAYLOR WILKINS, son of Rodney and Harriet Lewis (Ellinwood) Wilkins, was born Feb. 15 1846 in Deering, N. H. He married, Dec. 13, 1871, Emma A., daughter of George Henry and Rizpah (Beckwith) Stewart, born May 28, 1841 in Deering, N. H. She died July 13, 1925 in Manchester, N. H. Mr. Wilkins learned the trade of a wood moulder and was an ingenious and expert woodman. After residing for a time in Lebanon, N. H., he moved to Manchester in 1880 and died in that city Aug. 13, 1926.

Child:

1059 IX 1 ***George Clarence,** b Mar. 8, 1876, Lebanon, N. H. m Sarah Louise Stuart.

953 VIII 735 CLARENCE HERBERT WILKINS, son of Rodney and Harriet Lewis (Ellinwood) Wilkins, was born May 12, 1855 in Deering, N. H. He married, June 1, 1889, Alice Cleaves, daughter of David Andrew and Martha (Cleaves) Warde. David A. Warde was a prominent citizen of Concord, N. H., and at one time president of the New Hampshire senate. Mr. Wilkins started a career in the insurance business in the office of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company in Manchester, N. H. Later, he was special agent for the British American and Franklin Fire and afterward the Home Fire group.' He was a member of the New England Insurance

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Exchange, being vice president in 1898 and chairman of the executive committee in 1899. He removed to Newton Center, Mass., in 1900, and resided at 45 Warren street, where he died Jan. 15, 1929.

Children:

1060 IX 1 **Warde,** b June 26, 1890, Boston, Mass. Graduated from Dartmouth College 1913. Is secretary of his class and member Dartmouth Alumni Council. Is on the board of governors and vice president of the University Club of Boston and member of the Ragged Mt. Fish and Game Club. He is assistant manager of the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association at 89 Broad St., Boston. Res., 45 Warren St., Newton Center, Mass.

1061 IX 2 **Margaret,** b Dec. 22, 1891, Dorchester, Mass. m David Allen Reed, Jr., of Springfield, Mass., and res. Walpole, N. H. Children are Warland Lansing Reed and Martia Chapin Reed.

1062 IX 3 **Katharine,** b Apr. 21, 1896, Melrose, Mass. Res. 45 Warren St., Newton Center, Mass.

967 VIII 811 ALAMANDA WILKINS, son of William and Lucinda (Grandy) Wilkins, was born Oct. 21, 1828 in Reading, Vt. He married, July 12, 1852, Lorrette E. Gilson. Alamanda died Sept. 22, 1889. She d Feb. 14, 1893, aged 60 years, 2 months.

Children: (Born in Reading, Vt.)

1063 IX 1 ***William Henry,** b Jan. 1, 1853. m Clara L. Amsden.

1064 IX 2 **Mary Lorrette,** b Aug. 14, 1857. m Sept. 20, 1874, George W. Morgan, who d May 10, 1926. Dau., b Apr. 30, 1876, m, about 1920, Forrest E. Bryant. Res. Proctorsville, Vt. Mrs. Morgan res. 14 East St., Claremont, N. H.

972 VIII 814 WALLACE WILKINS, son of Stillman Parker and Clarissa (Griswold) Wilkins, was born June 4, 1832 in Reading, Vt. He served in the Civil War. At the Battle of the Wilderness he was wounded by a minnie ball when he returned to the battlefield to rescue a wounded friend, was hospitalized for several months, and while in the hospital wrote a remarkable and excellent story of the Battle of the Wilderness. He enlisted Aug. 15, 1862 and served in Co. I, Second Regiment, Vermont Volunteers, being mustered out June 17, 1865. He married (1) Jennie C. Gilson, and (2) Mrs. Nellie E. Lockwood, in 1880, of North Springfield, Vt. He died Nov. 11, 1892.

Children: (Born in Reading, Vt.)

1065 IX 1 **Forrest,** b Oct. 30, 18--. Was living in 1934. Had son Claire who had seven children.

1066 IX 2 **Ernest.** Had sons Harold W., and **Fred,** and dau. Bernice who m Allen.

1067 IX 3 **Monford.** m (1) ----. Had a son Roy who went west. (2) ---- and had a dau., Inez, who m Arthur Matthews of South Reading, Vt.; and Ethel, who m Ralph White of Felchville, Vt.

1067a IX 4 **Fred,** d young. Unm.

973 VIII 814 FREDERIC CHANDLER WILKINS, son of Stillman Parker and Clarissa (Griswold) Wilkins, was born in 1847 in Alden, N. Y. He married (2) Harriet Graham. He moved while young to Galesburg, Mich., where he taught school. In 1877 he went to Union City, Mich., and bought a pharmacy. He died Dec. 1, 1927 in Union City, Mich.

Children:

1068 IX 1 **Helen Clara,** m Robert S. Townsend. d before 1927.

1069 IX 2 **Frances,** b 1897. d before 1927.

974 VIII 814 GEORGE PARKER WILKINS, son of Stillman Parker and Clarissa (Griswold) Wilkins, was born in April 1851 at Alden, N. Y. He married (1) Julia A. ———, and (2) Jan. 22 1879, Emoy Alene Ingersoll, born Jan. 5, 1851 at Kalamazoo, Mich., and died Dec. 10, 1921. Mr. Wilkins was president of the undertaking firm of Johnson & Wilkins, Inc., Masonic Temple Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y. He died Nov. 20, 1926.

Children: (Born in Buffalo, N. Y.)

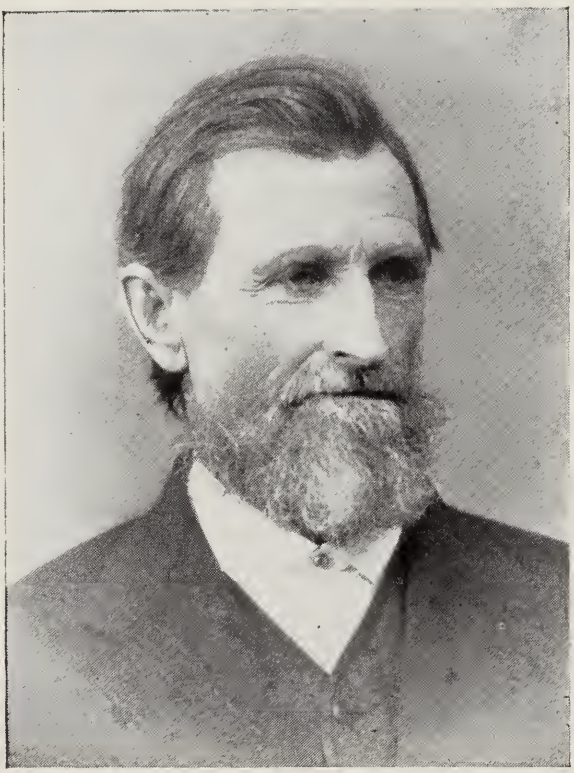
1070 IX 1 ***George Raymond,** b July 18, 1883. m Edith Walker.

1071 IX 2 ***Walter Maurice,** b Apr. 19, 1887. m Frances Hickman.

985 VIII 848 JOHN FRANKLIN MILLS, son of Ebenezer and Lovia P. (Holden) Mills, was born June 27, 1822 in Grafton, Vt. He went to Boston as a youth and became a hotel waiter. In 1845 he was invited to enter the employ of Harvey D. Parker, who conducted a small restaurant on Court Square. Three years later he became a partner of Mr. Parker and the association continued through life. When the idea of building a modern hotel was conceived by Mr. Parker, both he and Mr. Mills became equal partners in the enterprise, and the Parker House, which resulted, soon became, as it is today, one of the outstanding hostelries of the country.

Mr. Mills married May 19, 1849, in Boston, Sarah Rumrill Dudley of Newton, Mass., a descendant of Gov. Thomas A. Dudley. She was born June 4, 1824 and died Feb. 25, 1867.

Mr. Mills was an active member of the Massachusetts



Xenophon Elihu Mills
1823–1904

Anglers Association; member of Winslow Lewis lodge of Masons, the Knights Templar, and Rose Croix in the Scottish Rite. He was a director of the Central National Bank. He died, in Boston, Apr. 9, 1876.

Children: (Born in Boston, Mass.)

1071a IX 1 **John Franklin,** b Apr. 12, 1850. d Aug. 26, 1852.

1071b IX 2 **Harriet Eliza,** b Mar. 19, 1853. m Dec. 19, 1872, William H. Aborn. d Jan. 15, 1877.

1071c IX 3 **Clara Arabella,** b Sept. 2, 1854. m Oct. 28, 1874, Tracy B. Warren. d Mar. 30, 1912, Bridgeport, Conn.

1071d IX 4 **Jennie Porter,** b Jan. 23, 1857. m Oct. 29, 1884, Rev. Frank Woods Baker. d Oct. 28, 1928, Orford, N. H.

1071e IX 5 **Harvey Parker,** b Apr. 17, 1860. d Jan. 31, 1878, Cincinnati, O.

1071f IX 6 **Charles Dudley,** b July 13, 1862. m Jan. 9, 1884, Helen Clinton Lyon. He was city treasurer of Bridgeport, Conn. He d May 1892.

1071g IX 7 **Ezra Palmer,** b June 28, 1864. m July 8, 1886, May Budd Meeker. Graduated, Harvard 1885. Practiced law in New York city. d Jan. 21, 1900, Pasadena, Cal.

1071h IX 8 **Charlotte I.,** b Mar. 23, 1866. d Dec. 25, 1867.

986 VIII 848 XENOPHON ELIHU MILLS, son of Ebenezer, Jr., and Lovia P. (Holden) Mills, was born in Grafton, Vt., Oct. 10, 1823. He came to Milford, N. H., as a boy and lived there until his death May 24, 1904. He married, Feb. 16, 1845, in Bellows Falls, Vt., Harriet Russell, daughter of Abraham and Lovisa (Jones) Melzer, born Aug. 24, 1825 in Milford and died there Dec. 17, 1905. Mr. Mills served throughout the Civil War in Co. B, Eighth regiment, New Hamp. Vols. He was closely allied with the Unitarian and abolitionist movements and was a member of the G. A. R.

Children: (Born in Milford, N. H.)

1072 IX 1 **William Frank,** b Aug. 3, 1846. d May 31, 1912. Unm.

1073 IX 2 **Etta Joanna,** b Nov. 11, 1848. m James E. Moody. She d Sept. 27, 1907 in Boston.

1074 IX 3 ***Bellewyna Elnora,** b May 8, 1851. m Elmer E. Hill.

1075 IX 4 **Kateola Finette,** b Aug. 5, 1852. Unm. Res. Milford.

989 VIII 855 SARAH NAOMI MILLS, daughter of John and Sarah (Putnam) Mills, was born in Wilton, N. H., Dec. 15, 1835, and died there Apr. 14, 1915. She married, Jan. 19, 1856, in Milford, N. H., Charles Henry Burns, born in Milford Jan. 19, 1835 and died in Wilton, May 25, 1909. He was an outstanding lawyer of the state and eloquent orator. He

graduated from Appleton Academy in New Ipswich, N. H., and from the Harvard Law School in 1858, being later admitted to the bar in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. He served as county solicitor in Hillsboro county in New Hampshire; was United States district attorney for six years, county treasurer, member of the state senate and judge advocate general on the staff of Governor Head, with the rank of brigadier general. Dartmouth college conferred the honorary degree of A. M. upon him in 1874.

Children: (Born in Wilton, N. H.)

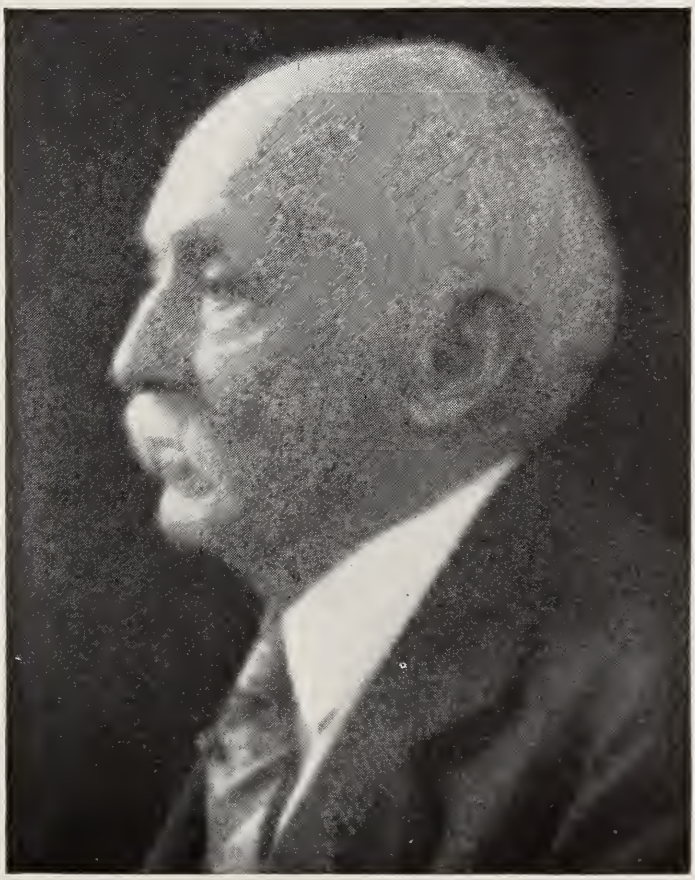
1076 IX 1 **Arthur H.,** b Aug. 3, 1856. d Aug. 23, 1876.
1077 IX 2 ***Sarah Elizabeth,** b July 6, 1859. m William A. Gregg.
1078 IX 3 **Mary Bell,** b Nov. 4, 1861. d Apr. 14, 1863.
1079 IX 4 ***Charles Alonzo,** b Jan. 3, 1863. m (1) Lulu C. Jones, (2) Arabelle G. Gillis.
1080 IX 5 **Blanche May,** b May 5, 1868. Unm.
1081 IX 6 ***Ben Emery,** b July 21, 1872. m Nina I. Herrick.

990 VIII 855 GEORGE THOMPSON MILLS, son of John and Sarah (Putnam) Mills, was born Nov. 8, 1839 in Milford, N. H., and died Jan. 22, 1937 in Cleveland, Ohio. He went to Cleveland in 1868 and engaged in the rubber and leather belting business. In 1772 he went to St. Louis and engaged in the boot and shoe business. In 1878 he went to Minneapolis, Minn., and was engaged in paper manufacturing. He married (1) Sept. 8, 1862, in Lowell, Mass., Josephine Adelaide Taylor. He lived in Nashua, N. H., from 1880 until 1884, his wife passing away in the latter city July 23, 1884. He returned to Cleveland and married (2) Feb. 4, 1886 (in Milford, N. H.) Abby Judith Comstock, who died in Cleveland, Nov. 1, 1920.

Children: (Born in Cleveland, Ohio.)

1082 IX 1 **Daughter,** d in infancy.
1083 IX 2 ***Charles Wendell,** b Dec. 3, 1868. m Emma Barriss.

993 VIII 855 JOHN MILLS, Jr., son of John and Elvira (Davis) Mills, was born May 17, 1864, in Milford, N. H., and graduated from the Milford high school in 1882. He married (1) Oct. 31, 1889, in Cleveland, Ohio, Elizabeth Drusilla Smith of Cleveland and (2) Aug. 10, 1911, in Wheaton, Ill., Mary Finlay of Guelph, Ont. His first wife died at Oak Park, Ill., Jan. 7, 1910. Mr. Mills was connected with the New York Belting and Packing Co., mechanical rubber goods. Resided



George Thompson Mills
1839–1937

318 Vine Ave. Highland Park, Ill. Mr. Mills died Sept. 25, 1942, in Highland Park, Ill.

Children:

1084 IX 1 **Margaret,** b Jan. 9, 1892, Cleveland, O.
1085 IX 2 ***Davis Hamilton,** b June 28, 1896, Cleveland, O. m Marion Willard.
1086 IX 3 ***Virginia Harriet,** b Nov. 10, 1900, Oak Park, Ill. m William D. Grimmer.

994 VIII 855 CAPTAIN BENTON MILLS, son of John and Elvira (Davis) Mills, was born Feb. 14, 1870, in Milford, N. H. He attended the Milford high school and was captain of Granite Rifles, N.H.N.G. Removed to Lowell, Mass., and engaged in book binding business. He married, Nov. 15, 1899, in Portland, Me., Viola E. Redmond of Lowell, Resides 274 Gibson St., Lowell, Mass.

Children: (Born in Lowell, Mass.)

1087 IX 1 ***Charles Benton,** b Nov. 26, 1902. m Christine O. Irish.
1088 IX 2 **Lowena,** b Sept. 12, 1904.
1089 IX 3 ***Estelle,** b Mar. 30, 1906. m Sumner B. Pond.
1090 IX 4 ***Beryl,** b Mar. 18, 1908. m Gardner D. Dumas.

995 VIII 855 ANNA DAVIS MILLS, daughter of John and Elvira (Davis) Mills, was born Oct. 21, 1871 in Milford, N. H. She graduated from the Milford high school and attended Emerson College of Oratory in Boston, from which college she received the degree of O. B. in 1893. She was a popular platform reader in New England for several years. She married, Mar. 7, 1894, in Milford, Alexander Van Cleve Phillips, son of John Van Cleve and Mary (Byles) Phillips, born Feb. 24, 1868 in Dubuque, Iowa. John Van Cleve Phillips was the son of William Titus and Martha (Van Cleve) Phillips of Hopewell, N. J. Mr. Phillips has been with the Bemis Bro. Bag Co. of Boston and St. Louis for 50 years, since 1891, and is senior vice president of the company. He was director or chairman of Angus Co. Ltd., Calcutta, India, 1913-1932; director and vice president, Billerica Trust Co., Billerica, Mass. They resided in St. Louis, Mo., until 1900, then at 6 Roanoke ave., Jamaica Plain, Mass., and more recently at 9 Commonwealth ave., Boston.

Children:

1091 IX 1 ***John Mills,** b Dec. 25, 1894, St. Louis, Mo. m Annette Robnett.
1092 IX 2 **Dorothy,** b Jan. 8, 1897, St. Louis, Mo. d Jan. 30, 1898.

1093 IX 3 **Ruth,** b Nov. 16, 1898, St. Louis, Mo.; d Nov. 26, 1898.

1094 IX 4 ***Alice Elvira,** b Aug. 18, 1900, Boston. m Arnold N. Weeks.

1095 IX 5 ***Robert Titus,** b Sept. 15, 1901, Boston. Twin. m Elizabeth Kittredge.

1096 IX 6 ***Richard Betts,** b Sept. 15, 1901, Boston. Twin. m (1) Elizabeth D. Pillsbury; (2) Bertha A. Sahlholm; (3) Loretta P. Brannack.

1097 IX 7 ***Alexander Van Cleve, Jr.,** b Jan. 27, 1905, Boston. m Helen Holmes.

1098 IX 8 ***Juliet,** b June 17, 1906, Boston. m Forrest F. Miller.

1099 IX 9 ***Barbara,** b Aug. 31, 1910. m Glenn Wilson.

1100 IX 10 **Son,** b and d Oct. 12, 1912, Boston.

996 VIII 857 AARON MILTON WILKINS, son of Aaron Smith and Martha A. (McCluer) Wilkins, was born in Amherst, N. H., Jan. 22, 1854. He married, Sept. 23, 1880, Lucy A. Hartshorn, born Dec. 10, 1860, in Amherst. Mr. Wilkins operated the Frank Hartshorn Co. lumber mill and dairy farm in Milford, N. H. He was a member of the Masons and Odd Fellows, deacon in the Amherst Congregational church and moderator for several years at town meeting. He served as state senator in 1903. He died May 27, 1910.

Children: (Born in Amherst, N. H.)

1100a IX 1 **Aaron Herbert,** b 1883. d 1884.

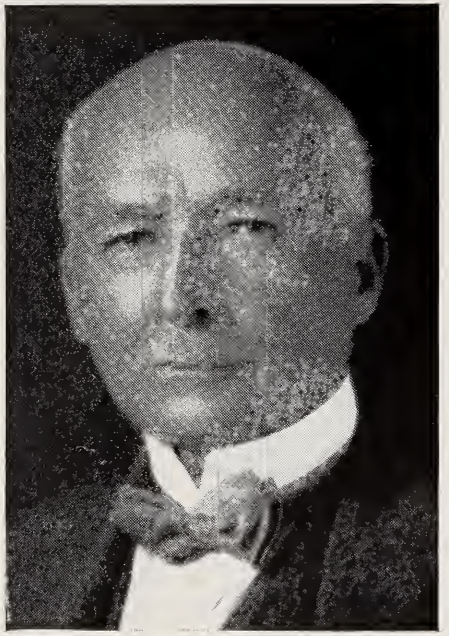
1100b IX 2 ***Harold Hartshorn,** b Apr. 25, 1887. m Violet Bates.

1100c IX 3 ***Aaron Wallace,** b Aug. 5, 1889. m Huldah Chace Smith.

1100d IX 4 **Miriam Elizabeth,** b Sept. 5, 1894. m June 1, 1922, at Amherst, N. H., Dr. Oscar Burns.

999 VIII 857 CHARLES LINCOLN WILKINS, son of Aaron Smith and Martha (McCluer) Wilkins, was born Apr. 23, 1861 in Amherst, N. H. He served as a selectman in Amherst. Removed to Milford, N. H., in 1890 and engaged in paper box manufacturing with his brother Harry A. Wilkins, under the name of Wilkins Brothers. He served on the board of water commissioners in Milford in 1895 and was registrar of the board in 1896. He was a member of the Masons and Odd Fellows and attended the Congregational church in Milford. He married, Oct. 8, 1885, Fannie H., daughter of John W. and Helen M. (Lovejoy) Spaulding, born in Milford Oct. 20, 1861. In 1900 Mr. Wilkins went to Boston and established the Wilkins Paper Box Company, of which he was treasurer and manager, and associated with him were his brothers Aaron, George and Harry. Charles Lincoln Wilkins died in March 1932

Anna D. (Mills) Phillips



Alexander Van Cleve Phillips

Children:

1101 IX 1 **Charles Howard,** b Mar. 28, 1892, Amherst, N. H. Graduate Mass. Institute of Tech. 1914. Served in the first World War as first lieutenant in Engineers Corps and was overseas. He is manager of the Wilkins Paper Box Co. at 65 Beverly st., Boston. m (1) Oct. 2, 1920, at Quincy, Mass., Bertha M. Given of Quincy. She d Apr. 19, 1933 in Newton. m (2) Mar. 29, 1934, at Newton, Marion Trow of New Boston, N. H. Children are John Howard, b Oct. 15, 1921, Graduate Northeastern Uni., Enlisted, air corps, U. S. A.; and Richard Spaulding, b Aug. 17, 1928. Res. 11 Endicott st., Newton Highlands, Mass.

1102 IX 2 **Marion Wells,** b Feb. 7, 1895, Milford, N. H. m (1) 1920, Norman H. Deane, at Newton, Mass. (2) Feb. 19, 1934, at Boston, Sidney Keene. Child: Charles Norman Deane, b 1921, Newton, Mass.

1000 VIII 857 BERTHA MARIA WILKINS, daughter of Aaron Smith and Martha A. (McCluer) Wilkins, was born Dec. 17, 1863 in Amherst, N. H. She married (1) June 6, 1888, in Amherst, Joseph W. Hyde, who died in April 1891 in Chicago, Ill. Married (2) Oct. 26, 1893, in Milford, N. H., Frederick W. Sawyer, son of Frederick T. and Sarah S. (Lovejoy) Sawyer, born Apr. 16, 1862 in Milford. Mr. Sawyer followed his father in the presidency of the Souhegan National Bank in Milford in 1918 and has served as town treasurer since 1900. He has been a deacon of the First Congregational Church in Milford for 20 years; was grand master of Masons in New Hampshire in 1908 and 1909; president of the New Hampshire Bankers Association in 1912 and has been a member of the Appalachian Club since 1916. She died in Milford Jan. 9, 1941.

Children:

1102a IX 1 **Royal W.,** b Sept. 1889, Gardner, Mass. m abt. 1919, Norma McLeod Anderson. Children: Hope, Alister and Norma. He d abt. 1936.

(By second marriage)

1103 IX 2 **Grace Miriam,** b Aug. 10, 1894, Milford, N. H. m Nov. 24, 1923, at Milford, John E. Miltimore, instructor, Essex Agricultural School. He served as first lieutenant in first World War. Children: Elizabeth, m Mar. 22, 1925, Springfield, Mass.; Constance, b May 21, 1932, Danvers, Mass. Res. 13 Damon st., Danvers, Mass.

1104 IX 3 **Marguerite,** b Feb. 19, 1899, Milford, N. H. Graduate, Milford high school 1916; Cushing Academy, 1917; Wheaton College 1921. Teacher, French dept., Cushing Academy since 1933. Res. Milford, N. H.

1105 IX 4 **Donald Frederick,** b Feb. 12, 1900, Milford, N. H. Graduate, Dartmouth College 1921. m July 11, 1925, at Lisbon, N. H., Alice Oliver of Lisbon. Children: Mary Louise, b July 25, 1926, St. Louis, Mo.; Betsey Boynton, b Oct. 22, 1928, St. Louis, Mo.; Sarah Wilkins, b Oct. 5, 1932, Nashua, N. H. Mr. Sawyer saw service in the Naval Reserve in 1917 and is now a banker with Kidder, Peabody & Co., Boston.

1001 VIII 857 HARRY ALBERT WILKINS, son of Aaron Smith and Martha A. (McCluer) Wilkins, was born Apr. 3, 1866 in Amherst, N. H. He married, Sept. 28, 1892, at Merrimack, N. H., Alice M. Hill of Merrimack. They removed from Amherst to Milford in 1890 and Mr. Wilkins became associated with his brother, C. L. Wilkins, in the manufacture of paper boxes under the firm name of Wilkins Brothers. He was a member of the Grange in Amherst and in Milford served as noble grand of Custos Morum lodge of Odd Fellows and worshipful master of Benevolent lodge A. F. and A. M. He served as selectman in Milford from 1901 to 1912 and from 1914 to 1922 and was representative in the legislature in 1912 and 1914. He died in Milford, Dec. 29, 1924. One child, Muriel, died young in 1900.

1006 VIII 861a FRED BRAINARD WILKINS, son of Charles and Maria (Howard) Wilkins, was born Jan. 16, 1861 in Milford, N. H. He was a twin of Frank Bernard Wilkins. He married, Dec. 21, 1881, in Clinton, Mass., Fererlean E., daughter of Josiah and Sara (Olmstead) Hill of Winchendon, Mass., born Nov. 26, 1860. He was a machinist and inventor. Removing to Woonsocket, R. I., he formed a welding company under the name of Wilkins and Co., and manufactured harness and looms. He was a member of the Odd Fellows. He died in Milford Nov. 27, 1921.

Children:

1106a IX 1 **Ada Fererlean,** b Sept. 30, 1885, Clinton, Mass.

1106b IX 2 **Minnie Louise,** b Aug. 8, 1887, Woonsocket, R. I. m John Henry Hoyle. Their children were: (1) Ralph Lester, b Dec. 30, 1909; (2) Helen Louise, b Nov. 2, 1911, m Apr. 17, 1943, at Woonsocket, Albert Robinson, Jr.; (3) Chester Irving, b Sept. 8, 1913; (4) Doris Mae, b Sept. 5, 1916, m Henry J. Bouvier. Had child b Aug. 31, 1940. (5) John Henry, Jr., b Aug. 7, 1923. Enlisted in war. (6) Norman Edwin, b Oct. 31, 1936.

1106c IX 3 **Roy Fred,** b Dec. 1891, Woonsocket, R. I. m Mary Grant. Children: (1) Roy Fred, Jr.; (2) John; (3) Henry, all b in Woonsocket. He d Oct. 31, 1929 in South Woonsocket, R. I.

1106d IX 4 **Elsie Mabel,** b June 19, 1898, Woonsocket, R. I. d July 12, 1922.

1012 VIII 878 REV. ELIJAH RUSSELL WILKINS, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Russell) Wilkins of Merrimack, N. H., was born May 20, 1822 in DeKalb, St. Lawrence county, New York. He was educated in the public schools, entered a newspaper office and for a time was a newspaper publisher.

He had considerable natural ability as an architect and mechanic and made five handsome pulpits, one for a church in Claremont, N. H. In 1851-2 he entered the Methodist Biblical Institute at Concord, N. H., and studied for the ministry.

He was licensed to preach Apr. 3, 1851 at Derry, N. H., and ordained May 6, 1857 in Claremont. His preaching appointments were: 1853, Manchester, N. H.; 1854, Chichester and Loudon; 1855, Henniker and Hopkinton; 1856, Henniker; 1857-8, Plymouth and Campton; 1859-60, Lancaster; 1861, Lisbon; 1862, Chaplain, Fifth New Hampshire Volunteers; 1863-4, Amesbury, Mass.; 1865-6, Rochester; 1867-8-9, Nashua; 1870-1, Keene; 1872, Newmarket; 1873-4, Newport; 1875-6-7, Claremont; 1878-9-80, Laconia; 1881-2-3, Penacook; 1884-1896, Chaplain, New Hampshire State Prison; 1897, supernumery, supplying The Weirs; 1898, superannuated. He served a second time as chaplain of the New Hampshire State Prison from 1899 to 1905 and was chaplain of the New Hampshire department of the G. A. R. He had enlisted for the duration of the Civil War at Lisbon and was made chaplain of the Fifth New Hampshire but contracted an illness at Chickahominy Swamp, Va., which compelled him to resign.

In his later years he took up painting and did some excellent work with oils and crayons.

He married, June 19, 1845, at Derry, N. H., Harriette Newell Davis, daughter of Jonathan and Betsey (Weston) Davis, born in Hooksett, N. H., July 15, 1823, and who died in Concord, N. H., June 19, 1902. They made their home in later years at 50 Jackson street, Concord. Mr. Wilkins died in Concord, N. H., Sept. 30, 1908.

Children:

1106 IX 1 **Hattie Marie,** b Mar. 28, 1847, Methuen, Mass. m Jan. 7, 1868, in Nashua, N. H., George A. Bolser of Middleton, N. S., by Rev. E. R. Wilkins. Mr. Bolser d Aug. 3, 1916 in Nova Scotia and Mrs. Bolser Oct. 20, 1935 in Spa Springs, N. S. Children were: Hattie, m Hermon Tucker; Elijah; Minnie; Frank, m Mildred B. Vroom; Georgia A.; George W. The last two d young.

1107 IX 2 **Betsey Jane,** b Feb. 26, 1850, Derry, N. H. d Aug. 4, 1852, Concord, N. H.

1108 IX 3 ***Wesley Jerome,** b Apr. 11, 1852, Concord, N. H. m (1) Alice A. Perley; (2) Annie D. Lincoln.

1109 IX 4 **Minnie Ella,** b July 28, 1854, Chichester, N. H. d July 25, 1898, Concord, N. H.

1110 IX 5 ***Russell,** b Apr. 23, 1873, Ipswich, Mass. m Grace M. Thurber.

Ref.
Family Bibles

1016 VIII 878 DR. WILLIAM WESLEY WILKINS, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Russell) Wilkins of Londonderry, N. H., was born June 17, 1829 in the town of DePeyster, St. Lawrence county, N. Y. His preliminary education was in the public schools of Derry, N. H., and Fitchburg, Mass. He graduated from Vermont Medical College in June 1855. He located in Henniker and practiced there from 1855 to 1861, when he removed to Manchester, N. H. On May 9, 1861 he enlisted as a private in Co. I, Second N. H. Regiment, for the Civil War. October 21, 1861 he was appointed acting assistant surgeon, U. S. Navy, and assigned to the U.S.S. "Shepard Knapp." During his service with the Second N. H. regiment he was at the first Battle of Bull Run. While in the navy he was sent to the West Indies to cruise for blockade runners and privateers. He was stationed at various parts of the coast until, early in 1863, owing to the death of his daughter and serious illness of his son, he resigned and came home, located in Bedford, N. H., and resumed practice. In August 1863 he was commissioned second assistant surgeon of the Tenth New Hampshire regiment and joined the regiment in Virginia. His health failing, he resigned his commission July 21, 1864 and returned to New Hampshire. He practiced thereafter for eight years in Bedford, then removed to Manchester about 1871, gave up general practice and devoted himself to treatment of diseases of the eye.

He was a member of the New Hampshire Medical Society, G. A. R., Knights of Honor, Odd Fellows, and Masons; on the board of pensions examiners for the city of Manchester; member of the New England Provident Association and Manchester Medical Society.

He married, May 9, 1853, in Lawrence, Mass., Persis Lucinda Morse, daughter of Jonathan Morse of Manchester, born Feb. 9, 1829. He was survived by one daughter, Mrs. C. H. Carroll of Concord, and a brother, Rev. Elijah R. Wilkins, chaplain of the Fifth New Hampshire regiment. Mrs. Wilkins died Oct. 29, 1896 in Concord.

He died in Manchester Sept. 1, 1892.

Children:

1111 IX 1 **Charles Wesley**, M. D., b Mar. 25 (3), 1855, Henniker, N. H. Graduated, Columbia Univ. 1880. d Dec. 6, 1881, Manchester, N. H.

1112 IX 2 **Mary Eva**, b May 7, 1859, Henniker, N. H. d Nov. 20, 1865, Manchester, N. H.

1113 IX 3 **Annie Elisabeth**, b Aug. 23, 1865, Bedford, N. H. m Sept. 17, 1891, Charles Herbert Carroll. Res. 33 Liberty st., Concord, N. H.

Ref.
New Hampshire Surgeons in the Civil War, Dr. G. P. Conn.

1021 VIII 878 ARCHIBALD McMURPHY WILKINS, son of Daniel and Mary (McMurphy) (Thompson) Wilkins, was born Nov. 4, 1838 in Derry, N. H. He served in the Civil War as a private in Co. B, 59th Mass. Vols. He married, Sept. 23, 1874, in Boston, Ellen E. Hartwell. He died Dec. 17, 1886 in Bedford, Mass., and Mrs. Wilkins died Mar. 19, 1919, also in Bedford.

Child:

1114 IX 1 **William Green,** b Nov. 15, 1876, Londonderry, N. H. m Sept. 25, 1905, at Gardner, Mass., Elizabeth M. McLean. Res. 73 Elm road, Newtonville, Mass.

1023 VIII 878 DANIEL WILKINS, Jr., son of Daniel and Sarah (Hartwell) Wilkins, was born Mar. 13, 1845 in Fitchburg, Mass. He married Susan Brown, who was born in Boston. Daniel died June 7, 1894.

Children:

1115 IX 1 **Eva May,** d 1872.
1116 IX 2 **Gertrude.**
1117 IX 3 **Daniel.** m Nellie Goodrich.
1118 IX 4 **Fred.** m Eva Young.

1030 VIII 880 DANIEL WILKINS, son of Phillip Clement and Phebe S. (Paterson) Wilkins, was born Oct. 7, 1833 in Littleton, N. H. He attended Dartmouth College in 1857-59 and fitted himself to take up civil engineering. He taught school in Groveland, Dalton, Littleton and Topsfield Academy before, during and after his college work. He married, (1) Georgianna Dorman, born in Boxford, Mass., and died in 1862, and (2) June 10, 1863, Sarah, daughter of Rev. Carey Russell. Daniel Wilkins died in July 1866 and his widow married (2) Rev. Charles E. Harrington.

Children: (Born in Littleton, N. H.)

1119 IX 1 **Hugh Dorman,** b Jan. 8, 1860. Glover. m Aug. 29, 1882, in Littleton, Lizzie Florence Simpson. He was a Mason. d July 29, 1929. No children. Mrs. Wilkins living, 1934, in Littleton.

1120 IX 2 **Georgia Dorman,** b Dec. 12, 1865. m June 27, 1889, Dr. Charles E. Dutton and res. Minneapolis, Minn.

1034 VIII 880 LUTHER C. WILKINS, son of Philip Clement and Phebe S. (Paterson) Wilkins, was born Dec. 12, 1843 in Littleton, N. H. He was a farmer and also practiced law, being a justice of the peace. He married May 28, 1874, Clara, daughter of Franklin Walker, who was born May 6, 1852 in Littleton. Mr. Wilkins was a member of the Masons and lived in Littleton until 1887. He died in Pasco, Wash., Aug. 28, 1896.

Children: (Born in Littleton, N. H.)

1121 IX 1 **Clement,** b May 24, 1875. Res. in Pasco, Wash.
1122 IX 2 **Archie,** b Sept. 8, 1878.
1123 IX 3 **Maurice,** b Sept. 10, 1883.

1038 VIII 890 HON. GEORGE ALLEN RAMSDELL, son of William and Maria Antoinette (Moore) Ramsdell, was born in Milford, N. H., Mar. 11, 1834. His grandfather, Capt. William Ramsdell, was born in Lynn, Mass., in 1766 and came to Milford in 1815. His mother was a daughter of Rev. Humphrey Moore, the first settled minister in Milford, and a granddaughter of Rev. Daniel Wilkins, the first settled minister in Amherst, N. H. He attended McCollum Institute in Mont Vernon and later Amherst College and received the honorary degree of A. M. from Dartmouth College in 1871. He studied law and opened an office in Peterborough, N. H. Six years later he was appointed clerk of the supreme court for Hillsborough county, which position he held for 23 years, making his home in Nashua, N. H. He served in the legislature in 1869, 70 and 71; in 1876 was a member of the constitutional convention and in 1891 and 1892 a member of the executive council. For five years he was president of the board of trustees of the State Industrial School and for ten years a trustee of the New Hampshire Orphan's Home. He was president of the First National Bank in Nashua; treasurer of the City Guaranty Savings Bank; director of railroads and Nashua business concerns; and was a 32nd degree Mason. He was elected governor in 1896 by the largest vote ever given the office in the history of the state. During his term he was personally active in raising a regiment for the Spanish American war. As governor he served ex officio as a trustee of Dartmouth College in 1897-99. He married, Nov. 29, 1860, Eliza D. Wilson of Deering, N. H. Governor Ramsdell died in Nashua, N. H., Nov. 16, 1900.

Children: (Born in Nashua, N. H.)

1124 IX 1 **Harry W.,** b Feb. 1, 1862.
1125 IX 2 **Arthur D.,** b Aug. 2, 1863.
1126 IX 3 **Charles T.,** b July 6, 1865.
1127 IX 4 **Anne M.,** b Dec. 8, 1873. m Dr. Charles E. Congdon at Nashua, N. H.

1042f VIII 893d BERTHA FRANCES OLIVER, a daughter of Joseph and Abigail Tirzah (Wilkins) Oliver, was born Aug. 23, 1882 in Salem, N. Y. She married, Nov. 16, 1903, Ford Evans Young, who was born Sept. 24, 1881 in Washington, D. C. They reside at 5435 Alta Vista road, Bethesda, Md. Mr. Young was the son of Nicholas E. Young, well

Hon. George A. Ramsdell
1834–1900

known in early baseball years as "Uncle Nick," and a Civil War veteran, of Amsterdam, N. Y.

Children:

1127a IX 1 **Dorothy Oliver,** b Aug. 4, 1904, Montgomery co., Md. Grad., University of Md.; M. A. degree. Took courses at Cornell, Columbia and George Washington Uni. Is counselor, Bethesda Chevy Chase H. S.

1127b IX 2 **Ford Evans, Jr.,** b Apr. 13, 1908, Washington, D. C. Grad., George Washington Uni. and National Law School. Admitted to bar 1933. Is a major on staff of The Cavalry School, Fort Riley, Kan. m Oct. 17, 1936, Verna L. Parsons, dau. of Col. Parsons, b Feb. 4, 1910, Oregon. She is past regent of Livingston Manor Chapter, D. A. R. of Washington, D. C., and is a graduate of George Washington Uni. and was admitted to the bar in 1933.

1127c IX 3 **Joseph Oliver,** b Sept. 11, 1915, Washington, D. C.

1042h VIII 893h FANNIE GERTRUDE LONG, the daughter of Abiel Elisha and Sarah Lucinda (Wilkins) Long, was born Oct. 6, 1875 in Cambridge, Mass. She married, June 1893, Andrew Dugald Maclachlan, born in England. Mr. Maclachlan graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1896. He was many years treasurer of the M. I. T. Cooperative Society. He died in October 1928 and Mrs. Maclachlan died May 14, 1942. They resided at 51 Mt. Vernon street, Melrose, Mass.

Children:

1127f IX 1 **Andrew Dugald, Jr.,** b May 28, 1898, Cambridge, Mass. Graduated, M.I.T. 1921. Employed by Goodrich Rubber Co., Akron, O., and since 1943 with Hood Rubber Co., Watertown, Mass. Credited with important inventions in rubber products. Keenly interested in photography and has taken colored photographs in nearly every state in the Union and many countries of Europe. m June 21, 1921, Muriel Audrey Blanche Sutherland, born in Louisburg, N. S. Mr. Maclachlan is a member of Theta Xi; Professional Engineering Society of Ohio; Toastmasters Club, Akron, O.; was president, Technology Alumni Association of Akron; and is a Royal Arch Mason. Children: Andrew Laird, b Nov. 9, 1927; Mary Audrey, b June 2, 1933, both in Akron, O. Res. 51 Mt. Vernon st., Melrose, Mass.

1127g IX 2 **Kenneth Long,** b Dec. 14, 1897, Cambridge, Mass. Graduated, Harvard 1918 and Harvard Medical School, M.D., 1922. m Sept. 17, 1921, in Cambridge, Olga Clark of Cambridge. Children: (a) Marjorie, b Mar. 11, 1924. (b) Donald Bruce, b Feb. 15, 1928. Dr. Maclachlan is a member of the Lions Club and Mass. Medical Soc. Is a captain in the U. S. Med. Corps, at Camp Devens, Mass. Res. 1 Bellevue ave., Melrose, Mass.

1127h IX 3 **Walter Lothian,** b Mar. 8, 1902, Melrose, Mass. Graduated, Harvard 1923 and Harvard Business School. Salesman, New Eng. Electrotype Co., Boston. m Oct. 10, 1925,

at Melrose, Marjorie McKay. Children: (a) Paula-Marie, b Nov. 5, 1927; (b) Marcia, b Oct. 2, 1931; (c) Peter, b Nov. 23, 1936. Is captain in Ordnance Dept., U.S.A., stationed in Boston. Res. 21 Hunter st., West Newton, Mass.

1127j IX 4 **Wallace Gardner,** b Mar. 8, 1902. Twin of Walter Lothian Maclachlan. Graduated, Harvard 1923 and Harvard Business School. Was in real estate business. m Sept. 11, 1926, in Melrose, Kathryn Butters. Children: (a) Nancy, b Nov. 20, 1927; (b) Janice, b Aug. 1, 1929; (c) Lorna, b Sept. 22, 1930; (d) Elaine, b Jan. 26, 1933. Wallace G. Maclachlan d July 28, 1937. Mrs. Maclachlan res. 14 Rowe st., Melrose, Mass.

1042j VIII 893h WILLIAM GARDNER LONG, son of Abiel E. and Sarah Lucinda (Wilkins) Long, was born Feb. 22, 1881 in Melrose, Mass. He is general manager and treasurer of the New England Brick Co. He married, June 15, 1904, Lottie Holmes, and resides at 32 Copeland ave., Reading, Mass.

Children:

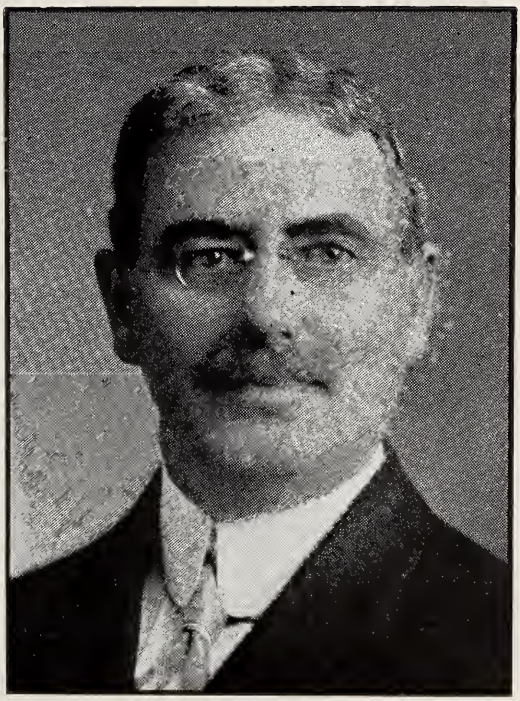
1127k IX 1 **George Burton,** b July 29, 1906. Twin. Studied at Heidelberg, Germany, and graduated Williams College 1931. Is lieutenant in U. S. N.

1127m IX 2 **Gardner,** b July 29, 1906. Twin. d early.

1127n IX 3 **Sarah (Sally),** b Feb. 7, 1911. Attended Dana Hall, Wellesley.

1046 VIII 898 SAMUEL HERBERT WILKINS, son of Albert and Mary A. (Hopkins) Wilkins, was born Aug. 3, 1861 in Salem, Mass., and lived there all his life. Graduating from high school Mr. Wilkins entered the dry goods business and from 1888, for 25 years, the firm of Briggs & Wilkins was a well known and honored one in Salem. About 1903 he became interested in the Salem Fire Insurance Company as a director and member of the finance committee, and in 1907 was elected president and treasurer of the company, retaining those offices until his death. He served as director, vice president and president of the Salem Cooperative Bank and as a director of the Naumkeag Trust Company, being on the executive committee of the savings department and trust department of the latter, and was chairman of the board of trustees of the Danvers state hospital. Mr. Wilkins served ten years in the board of aldermen and was for eight years a councilman-at-large in the body which replaced the aldermen.

He was for 25 years grand treasurer of the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen; on the investment committee of the New England Order of Protection; a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Essex Institute, and the Masons. As a descendant of Elder Brewster and Stephen



S. Herbert Wilkins
1861–1943

Hopkins of the Mayflower passengers, he also held membership in the Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Mr. Wilkins married, July 16, 1890, Marietta B. Rowell of Salem, the daughter of Frederick and Clara E. (Sanger) Rowell, who was born Feb. 21, 1862.

Mr. Wilkins died, following a short illness, on Apr. 22, 1943, at his home, 52 Essex street, Salem, Mass.

Children: (Born in Salem, Mass.)

1128 IX 1 *Raymond Sanger, b May 24, 1891. m Mary Louisa Aldrich.

1129 IX 2 Mahlon Putnam, b Nov. 29, 1899. d Aug. 3, 1906.

Ninth Generation

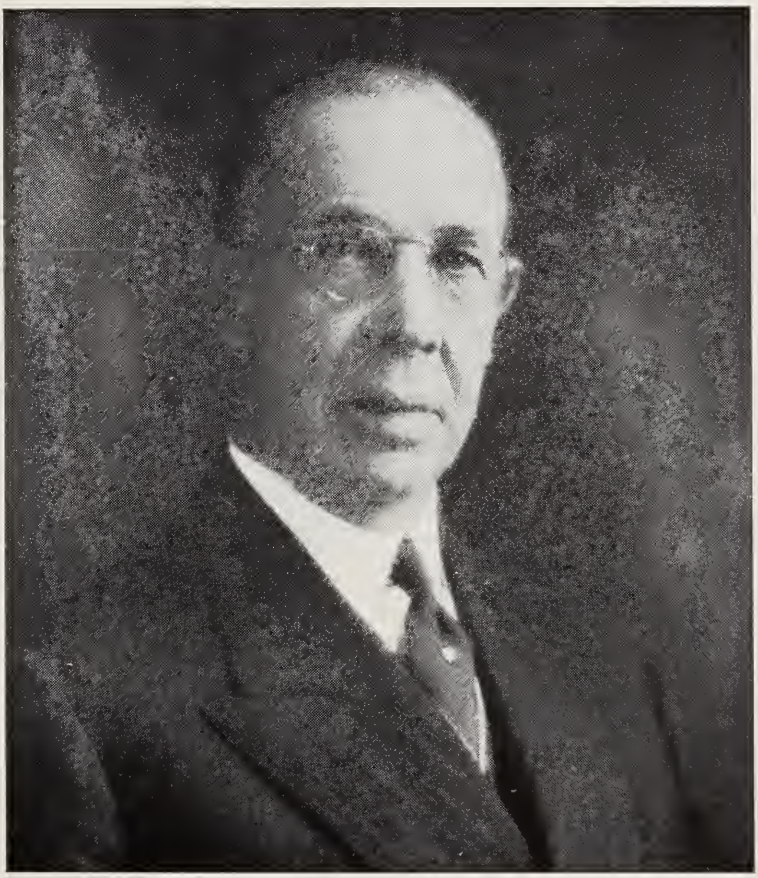
1059 IX 951 DR. GEORGE CLARENCE WILKINS, son of Charles Taylor and Emma Alicia (Stewart) Wilkins, was born in Lebanon, N. H., Mar. 8, 1876 and came to Manchester, N. H., with his parents in 1880. He graduated from the Manchester high school in 1894. In school he served as first lieutenant of the high school cadets and was manager of the baseball and football teams. Entering Harvard he received his M. D. degree in 1899 (cum laude), standing tenth in a class of 110. He served his internship and residency in Boston hospitals from 1899 to 1903 and then returned to Manchester to practice. He has been surgeon at the Elliot hospital in Manchester since 1903; director of the Elliot hospital cancer clinic since 1928; was a member of the state board of health 1915 to 1942, and president of the board from 1934 to 1942; member of the state board of examiners and embalmers, 1917 to 1933; member, New Hampshire Cancer Commission, since 1931 and consulting surgeon for New Hampshire U. S. Veterans Administration.

He served in World War No. 1 as captain and major, being chief of surgical service in military hospitals. In the officers reserve corps he was lieutenant colonel in 1924; colonel, commanding 322nd Medical Regiment in 1931, being retired 1940, and in 1942 was colonel of the Medical Reserve, inactive.

Some of his many medical societies include the New Hampshire state, county and local medical societies, in each of which he has served as president. He is a Fellow of the American Medical Association and American College of Surgeons and member of the American Radium Society; member, New England Surgical Society and New England Cancer Society; member and director of the American Society for the Control of Cancer and Diplomate, American Board of Surgery (Founders Group).

Dr. Wilkins is a Unitarian, a Republican, a 32nd degree Mason and Knight Templar, member of the Shrine and Sojourners, and a member of the Appalachian Mountain Club and Ragged Mountain Fish and Game Club.

A pioneer in radium therapy and cancer treatment, beginning in 1920, Dr. Wilkins has established a national reputation as an outstanding surgeon and authority on cancer treatment. Since 1919 his practice has been limited to surgery. He established the first cancer clinic in New Hampshire in 1928 and has been active in cancer control and cancer education. He has contributed many important medical papers to leading medical journals throughout the country during the past 35 years and



George Clarence Wilkins, M. D.

appeared before many medical societies and is generally recognized as an eminent authority in his special field.

Dr. Wilkins married, June 17, 1903, in Manchester, Sara Louise Stuart. They reside in Manchester, N. H.

Child:

1130 X 1 **Stuart Bray**, b June 29, 1906, Manchester, N. H. Attended Phillips Exeter Academy, Worcester Academy and Hobart College. m Sept. 2, 1933, Marjorie Dahlberg, b in Manchester Sept. 27, 1907. He was finance officer in the N. H. State Board of Health and is now (1942) first lieutenant, chemical warfare dept., Boston Procurement Dist., Boston. One child, Nancy Stuart, b Aug. 4, 1935, Manchester, N. H.

1063 IX 967 WILLIAM HENRY WILKINS, son of Alamanda and Lorrette E. (Gilson) Wilkins, was born Jan. 1, 1853 in Reading, Vt. He married, Jan. 1, 1873, Clara L. Amsden, who died Apr. 7, 1917. He died May 31, 1934. He was a playwright, storekeeper in South Woodstock, Vt., and later a crayon portrait artist in Claremont, N. H.

Children:

1131 X 1 **Dean Leroy**, b Oct. 27, 1874. m Mar. 17, 1900, Ethel M. Ainsworth. No children. Res. 8 Maple av., Claremont, N. H.

1132 X 2 **Mabel Lorette**, b 1876. m (1) Adin Thomas and had son Percy Dyer Thomas, b Mar. 23, 1895, d Dec. 1904. m (2) Roscoe M. Wilmot, who died Feb. 15, 1935. Res. White River Junc., Vt.

1133 X 3 **Clyde Ames**, b Apr. 30, 1883. m Effie Washburn of Claremont, N. H. Children, Doris Mae and Dean. Doris, b 1915, m George Roberts, lives Hartford, Vt. Has son Dean R., b 1933. Res. Hartford, Vt. Clyde A. d Nov. 13, 1933.

1134 X 4 **Rock Allen**, b Apr. 13, 1885. m 1923, Katharine F. Faxon of Hartford, Conn. Res. Claremont, N. H. She d Mar. 28, 1933.

1070 IX 974 GEORGE RAYMOND WILKINS, son of George Parker and Emoy Alene (Ingersoll) Wilkins, was born July 18, 1883 in Buffalo, N. Y. He married, Oct. 16, 1911, Edith Walker of Buffalo, N. Y. He was engaged in the real estate business, in Buffalo, N. Y., and is now with the Curtis-Wright Co. in New Jersey.

Child:

1135 X 1 **Edward Walker**, b Oct. 8, 1914, Buffalo, N. Y. Graduated Williams College 1936. m Mar. 5, 1942, Nancy Weyers of Wayne, N. J. He was employed in the propeller division of the Curtis-Wright Co. and for the past year, 1942-43, has been in Egypt repairing propellers for the R. A. F.

1071 IX 974 WALTER MAURICE WILKINS, son of George Parker and Emoy Alene (Ingersoll) Wilkins, was born

Apr. 19, 1887 in Buffalo, N. Y. He graduated from Princeton University in 1910. At college he was managing editor of the Daily Princetonian; member of the University Cottage Club, and president of the Undergraduate Council. He served as secretary of his class from graduation.

Entering Harvard law school, Mr. Wilkins received his L.L.B. degree in 1913. For the next seven years he was a member of the law firm of Kenefick, Cooke, Mitchell & Bass in Buffalo. Entering the law department of the L. R. Steel Co., which operated a chain of stores, it fell upon him to organize a Stockholders Protective Trust when the company met hard times, and he later was president of the company and worked assiduously but eventually without success, to revive the business. He was appointed assistant district attorney of Erie county in recognition of his legal work and held that position at his death, which occurred on Dec. 23, 1936 in Buffalo. Mr. Wilkins had gathered much material about the Wilkins Family and it was one of his late ambitions to be able to compile a genealogy of the family.

He married, June 30, 1914, at Buffalo, Frances Hickman, who now resides at 175 North street, Buffalo.

Children: (Born in Buffalo, N. Y.)

1136 X 1 **Mary Emily,** b June 29, 1915. Graduate, Cornell University, 1936. m Sept. 2, 1938, at Buffalo, James O. Lytle. Daughter, Frances Kate, b Jan. 20, 1943. Res. 119 Bedford Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

1137 X 2 **David George,** b Aug. 7, 1916. Graduated Colorado College, 1939. Was for a time in undertaking business of Johnson & Wilkins, started by his grandfather. Enlisted in U. S. A. June 1941 and is with Second Coast Artillery Regt., at Fort Macon, N. C.

1074 IX 986 BELLEWYNA ELNORA MILLS, daughter of Xenophon Elihu and Harriet Russell (Melzer) Mills, was born in Milford, N. H., May 8, 1851. She married, Nov. 3, 1874, in Milford, Elmer Eugene Hill, son of Robert Braintley and Lucy Jane (McKean) Hill, born in Clinton, Mass., Aug. 15, 1851. Mrs. Hill was active in the Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church, was a member and officer of Oliver W. Lull Woman's Relief Corps and belonged to the Daughters of Rebekah and the Daughters of Liberty. She was the first executive state councillor in New Hampshire of the latter order and national associate councillor in 1902. Except for the years 1874 to 1882, when she lived in Nashua, N. H., she always lived in Milford, where she passed away May 19, 1917. Mr. Hill died April 12, 1925.

Hon. Charles Alonzo Burns
1863–1930

Children: (Born in Nashua, N. H.)

1138 X 1 ***William Carroll,** b May 14, 1875. m Marguerite Baker.

1139 X 2 ***Maude Ethelyn,** b Dec. 4, 1876. m William Russell Crump.

1077 IX 989 SARAH ELIZABETH BURNS, daughter of Charles Henry and Sarah Naomi (Mills) Burns, was born in Wilton, N. H., July 6, 1859. She married, June 15, 1881, in Wilton, William A. Gregg of New Boston, N. H. Mr. Gregg became head of Gregg & Son, manufacturers of doors, sash and blinds, in Nashua, in 1882. He died in Nashua Dec. 27, 1917. Mrs. Gregg resides in Wilton, N. H.

Children: (Born in Nashua, N. H.)

1140 X 1 **David,** b Jan. 24, 1882. d Apr. 11, 1901.

1141 X 2 ***Donald Burns,** b Nov. 3, 1884. m Antoinette Dionne.

1142 X 3 **Helen,** b Aug. 22, 1886. d June 26, 1892.

1143 X 4 **Margaret,** b Mar. 15, 1888; d Aug. 26, 1888.

1144 X 5 **Elizabeth,** b Mar. 31, 1890. d Apr. 3, 1890.

1145 X 6 ***James Douglas,** b Apr. 8, 1892. m Adele Chandler.

1079 IX 989 HON. CHARLES ALONZO BURNS, son of Charles Henry and Sarah Naomi (Mills) Burns, was born Jan. 3, 1863 in Wilton, N. H. He attended Chauncey Hall school in Boston. For some years he managed soapstone quarries in Chester, Vt., and in Virginia, while residing in Wilton. In 1893 he moved to Somerville, Mass., and was president of the Union Soapstone Co., which he operated in connection with his quarries.

Mr. Burns was elected an alderman in Somerville in 1906; was re-elected three times, being president of the board in 1909. He was elected mayor of Somerville in 1910 and served for three years, giving a "sound and beneficial administration." He was master of Clinton lodge of Masons, in Wilton, N. H.; member of the Central club and Middlesex club in Somerville; president of the Somerville Sons and Daughters of New Hampshire. He married (1) Oct. 14, 1885, in Wilton, Lulu Chenery Jones of Lyndeborough, N. H., who died Aug. 26, 1896 in Somerville, and (2) Feb. 24, 1909, in Somerville, Arabelle Grace Gillis, widow, of Attleboro, Mass. She died in Winchester Jan. 4, 1931. Mr. Burns removed to Winchester in 1927 and died there Dec. 31, 1930.

Children:

1146 X 1 ***Robert Arthur,** b Jan. 7, 1887, Wilton, N. H. m (1) Mildred Bunce, (2) Marjorie Meader.

1147 X 2 ***Charles Henry, 2nd,** b Mar. 29, 1889, Wilton, N. H. m Marion Hanson.

1148 X 3 **Elizabeth,** b Sept. 3, 1893, Somerville, Mass. m Oct. 6, 1917, in Somerville, Mass., Donald Evans McIntire, who died Dec. 23, 1932 in New York city. She is custodian of the House of Seven Gables in Salem, Mass.

1149 X 4 **Sally,** b May 26, 1913, Somerville, Mass.

1081 IX 989 BEN EMERY BURNS, son of Charles Henry and Sarah Naomi (Mills) Burns, was born July 21, 1872 in Wilton, N. H. He attended Williams college one year and then entered Harvard with the class of 1896. He graduated from Boston University law school in 1898, practiced law for a time in Nashua, N. H., then went to New York city where he was associated with the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., headquarters. He married, Nov. 3, 1903, in New Rochelle, N. Y., Nina Isabel Herrick, who died in Nashua Oct. 6, 1911. Mr. Burns died in New York city Apr. 16, 1936.

Children: (Born in Nashua, N. H.)

1150 X 1 **Arthur,** b Aug. 20, 1904. Unm. Lives New York city.

1151 X 2 **Ruth Herrick,** b Apr. 8, 1906. m Feb. 22, 1934. in Nashua, Malcolm L. Harvey of Auburndale, Mass. Res. 18 Haviland st., Boston, Mass.

1152 X 3 ***Roger William,** b July 16, 1908. m Della May Folkins.

1083 IX 990 CHARLES WENDELL MILLS, son of George Thompson and Josephine Adelaide (Taylor) Mills, was born Dec. 3, 1868 in Cleveland, O. He spent three years in Germany in the study of music and later, in this country, held different positions as church organist. He served for 50 years with the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co., and its predecessors, the last 35 years as treasurer, secretary, vice president and director, resigning in 1942. He married, Mar. 20, 1909, in Cleveland, Emma Barriss of Cleveland. Res. 2014 Brunswick road, East Cleveland, O.

Children: (Born in Cleveland, O.)

1153 X 1 ***William Barriss,** b Jan. 26, 1912. m Iola Jones.

1154 X 2 ***Josephine,** b Aug. 12, 1913. m John F. Shepard.

1155 X 3 **John,** b June 25, 1917. d Dec. 15, 1919.

1156 X 4 **George Thompson, 2nd,** b May 8, 1919. Graduated, Dartmouth 1940. Enlisted, as first lieutenant, U.S.A., stationed at Camp Carson, Col.

1157 X 5 **Charles Wendell, Jr.,** b Oct. 16, 1920.

1085 IX 993 DAVIS HAMILTON MILLS, son of John Mills, Jr., and Elizabeth (Smith) Mills, was born June 28,

John Mills Phillips

1896 in Cleveland, O. He married, Aug. 1, 1925, at Oak Park, Ill., Marion Willard of Oak Park. Mr. Mills served as ambulance driver in World War I in France. He was twice torpedoed seeking to return to America to enlist in the U. S. A. and finally enlisted in the United States Air Service in France and was commissioned second lieutenant. He bought a farm in Hudson, Ind., in 1937 and engaged in its operation.

Child:

1158 X 1 **John Davis,** b Sept. 18, 1932, Evanston, Ill.

1086 IX 993 VIRGINIA HARRIET MILLS, daughter of John Mills, Jr., and Elizabeth (Smith) Mills, was born Nov. 10, 1900 at Oak Park, Ill. She married, Sept. 26, 1925, William D. Grimmer of Green Bay, Wis., assistant district sales manager of the American Can Co. in San Francisco, Cal. Res. 431 Hillcrest road, San Mateo, Cal.

Children:

1159 X 1 **Elizabeth Margaret,** b Mar. 27, 1928, Burlingame, Cal.

1160 X 2 **Virginia Luella,** b Jan. 8, 1933, San Mateo, Cal.

1087 IX 994 CHARLES BENTON MILLS, son of Captain Benton and Viola E. (Redmond) Mills, was born Nov. 26, 1902 in Lowell, Mass. He married, Nov. 11, 1936, in Milford, N. H., Christine Olive (Tuplin) Irish of Prince Edward Island. Res. 10 Stark st., Nashua, N. H.

Children: (Born in Nashua, N. H.)

1161 X 1 **Andrea,** b Feb. 27, 1939.

1162 X 2 **Cheryl Bea,** b June 26, 1942.

1089 IX 994 ESTELLE MILLS, daughter of Captain Benton and Viola E. (Redmond) Mills, was born Mar. 30, 1906, in Lowell, Mass. She was a school teacher. Married, June 25, 1929, in Lowell, Sumner Belknap Pond of Auburn, Mass. Res. Winter st., Auburn Center, Mass.

Children: (Born in Worcester, Mass.)

1163 X 1 **Viola Estelle,** b Dec. 25, 1930.

1164 X 2 **David Shepardson,** b Dec. 17, 1934.

1090 IX 994 BERYL MILLS, daughter of Captain Benton and Viola E. (Redmond) Mills, was born Mar. 18, 1908 in Lowell, Mass. She married, Sept. 18, 1929, in Lowell, her second cousin, Gardner Davis Dumas, of Lowell. Res. 376 Andover st., Lowell, Mass.

Child:

1165 X 1 **Ernest Mills,** b Nov. 3, 1932, Lowell, Mass.

1091 IX 995 JOHN MILLS PHILLIPS, son of Alexander Van Cleve and Anna Davis (Mills) Phillips, was born Dec. 25, 1894 in St. Louis, Mo. He attended Roxbury Latin School in Boston and has been with Bemis Bro. Bag Co. in St. Louis since 1916. He married, Aug. 11, 1917, in St. Louis, Annette Robnett. Mr. Phillips served in the first World War, with the 128th Field Artillery in France. Res. 9612 Old Bonhomme road, Clayton, Mo.

Child:

1166 X 1 **Ruth,** b May 1, 1926, St. Louis, Mo. Student of dancing and dramatics, Hollywood, Cal., 1943.

1094 IX 995 ALICE ELVIRA PHILLIPS, daughter of Alexander Van Cleve and Anna Davis (Mills) Phillips, was born Aug. 18, 1900 in Boston, Mass. She married, Mar. 13, 1920, in St. Andrews church, Calcutta, India, Arnold Noble Weeks of Scituate, Mass. Mr. Weeks graduated as civil engineer from Union College in 1917 and served as ensign in the U.S.N.R.F. during the World War. He is manager of Bemis Bro. Bag Co., at East Pepperell, Mass. Res. Booth Hill road, Scituate, Mass.

Children:

1167 X 1 **Phillips Noble,** b Aug. 25, 1921, Calcutta, India. Graduate Harvard 1943. Enrolled for advanced training in R.O.T.C. at Harvard.

1168 X 2 **Cornelia Van Marter,** b Jan. 17, 1923, Boston. Student, Garland School of Homemaking, Boston, 1943.

1169 X 3. **Christopher,** b June 6, 1930, Boston.

1095 IX 995 MAJOR ROBERT TITUS PHILLIPS, son of Alexander Van Cleve and Anna Davis (Mills) Phillips, was born Sept. 15, 1901 in Boston. He graduated from Bowdoin College in 1924, with the degree of A.B. and from Tufts Medical School in 1932 with the degree M.D. He served as captain in the medical corps, U. S. A. Practiced medicine in Portland, Me., 1939-40. Ordered to active service at Fort Devens, Mass., Jan. 15, 1941. He went overseas in the second World War and was in the siege of Bataan. When the Philippines were captured by the Japs he was reported missing as of January 1942, at Bataan. On Mar. 14, 1943, he was reported as being a prisoner of war in the Philippines, having been promoted to major. On June 11, 1943, Major Phillips was officially reported as having died in a Japanese prison camp in the Philippines. He married, June 30, 1926, at Milford, N. H., Elizabeth Kittredge of Milford, who resides at 16 High street, Milford. He was one of twin brothers.

Lieut. Com. Richard B. Phillips

Major Robert T. Phillips

Children:

1170 X 1 Roberta Kittredge, b June 25, 1927, Worcester, Mass.

1171 X 2 Pamela, b May 3, 1929, Edinburgh, Scotland.

1172 X 3 Cynthia Alexandra, b Feb. 24, 1931, Nashua, N. H.

1172 X 4 Cadis Van Cleve, b June 1, 1933, Cambridge, Mass.

1096 IX 995 LIEUT. COM. RICHARD BETTS PHILLIPS, son of Alexander Van Cleve and Anna Davis (Mills) Phillips, was born Sept. 15, 1901, in Boston, being twin of Major Robert Titus Phillips. He was graduated from the University of Wyoming in 1926 with degree A.B. and from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, with the degree M.B. in 1932 and M.D. in 1933. He was with the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., 1938-40. Practiced medicine in 1941 at Medical Arts Bldg., Rochester, N. Y. Enlisted for World War II and is lieutenant commander in the United States navy, serving abroad. He married (1) July 25, 1928, in West Newton, Mass., Elizabeth Dinsmoor, daughter of Hon. Albert E. Pillsbury; (2) Apr. 13, 1935, Bertha Aldene Sahlholm; (3) Mar. 26, 1938, in Rochester, Minn., Loretta Pauline Brannack of Middletown, Conn. Res. 905 Park ave., Rochester, N. Y.

Children:

1174 X 1 Albert Pillsbury, b Aug. 2, 1929, West Newton, Mass. Student, Tabor Academy, Marion, Mass., 1943.

1175 X 2 Alexander Van Cleve, 3rd, b Jan. 8, 1941, Rochester, N. Y.

1176 X 3 Pauline Mills, b Mar. 8, 1942, Rochester, N. Y.

1097 IX 995 ALEXANDER VAN CLEVE PHILLIPS, Jr., son of Alexander Van Cleve and Anna Davis (Mills) Phillips, was born Jan. 27, 1905, in Boston. He has been musician, composer, arranger and orchestra leader in London since 1926, and has frequently arranged programs for the British Broadcasting Co. in London. He married, Oct. 8, 1926, in London, Helen Holmes of Denver, Col. Res. 186 Wardour St., W, 1 London, Eng.

1098 IX 995 JULIET PHILLIPS, daughter of Alexander Van Cleve and Anna Davis (Mills) Phillips, was born June 17, 1906 in Boston, Mass. She graduated from the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston, in 1928, with the degree B.L.I. She married, Sept. 7, 1929, at Duluth, Minn., Forrest Felver Miller, of Superior, Wis. He served as an ensign in the U.S.N.R.F. 1918-1919. They resided at Sunway Farm, Amherst, N. H., for some 12 years and removed in June 1943 to Albany, N. Y.

Child:

1177 X 1 **Terry Allen,** b Sept. 27, 1933, New York City.

1099 IX 995 BARBARA PHILLIPS, daughter of Alexander Van Cleve and Anna Davis (Mills) Phillips, was born Aug. 31, 1910, in Boston. She married, Sept. 8, 1941, at Brookline, Mass., Glenn Wilson. He is radio broadcaster at Station WTIC, Hartford, Conn. They reside 39 Charter Oak Place, Hartford, Conn.

Child:

1178 X 1 **Brant Rex,** b Jan. 9, 1943, Hartford, Conn.

1100b IX 996 HAROLD HARTSHORN WILKINS, son of Aaron Milton and Lucy A. (Hartshorn) Wilkins, was born Apr. 25, 1887 in Amherst, N. H. He graduated from Cushing academy in 1905 and from the New Hampshire University in 1909. He married, June 19, 1912, at Mont Vernon, Violet Bates. He is connected with the operation of the Frank Hartshorn Co., lumber mill and dairy farm in Milford. He served as moderator of town meetings in Amherst and is deacon of the church. He is also a member of the Odd Fellows.

Children: (Born in Amherst, N. H.)

1178a X 1 **Harold Hartshorn, Jr.,** b June 14, 1913. Graduate, New Hampshire University 1935. m June 25, 1935, at Orlando, Fla., Eleanore Alexander. One child: Gerald Alexander, b Oct. 20, 1938.

1178b X 2 **Lillian,** b Nov. 9, 1914. Graduate, Radcliffe College 1937. m June 25, 1938, at Amherst, Alfred Wesley Amundsen of Medford. Children: (1) David Lawrence, b July 19, 1940, Medford, Mass.; (2) Beverly Lillian, b July 23, 1942, Medford, Mass. Res. Medford, Mass.

1178c X 3 **Infant,** b Dec. 12, 1918. d Dec. 20, 1918.

1178d X 4 **Violet,** b July 23, 1920. Graduate, New Hampshire University, 1942.

1178e X 5 **Vernon Bates,** b May 27, 1922. Graduate, New Hampshire University, 1943.

1100c IX 996 AARON WALLACE WILKINS, son of Aaron Milton and Lucy A. (Hartshorn) Wilkins, was born Aug. 5, 1889 in Amherst, N. H. He graduated from Cushing academy in 1906 and from New Hampshire University in 1911. He married, Apr. 15, 1914, in Providence, R. I., Huldah Chace Smith. Mr. Wilkins came to Milford, N. H., to live and operates the Frank Hartshorn lumber mill and dairy farm. He is a member of the Masons and Odd Fellows and has served as worshipful master and noble grand of those bodies, respectively.

Children: (Born in Milford, N. H.)

1178f X 1 **Milton Smith,** b May 26, 1915. He m July 9, 1942, at Milford, Hazel Frances Dunbrack of Waltham, Mass. He joined the Coast Artillery in World War II and is serving in Africa.

1178g X 2 **Frances Chace,** b June 23, 1920. Is employed in National Shawmut Bank in Boston.

1108 IX 1012 REV. WESLEY JEROME WILKINS, son of Rev. Elijah Russell and Harriet Newell (Davis) Wilkins, was born Apr. 11, 1852 in Concord, N. H. He was educated in the schools of Keene, N. H., and Nashua, N. H., attending Dr. Crosby's Academy in Nashua. He began study for the ministry in Piermont, N. H., and was ordained at Amesbury, Mass., in 1887. Was made elder at Newport, N. H., 1891. His preaching appointments in the New Hampshire Methodist Conference were as follows: 1887-9, Moultonboro; 1890-2, Bethlehem; 1893-4, Lakeport; 1895, Laconia; 1896, Haverhill and Piermont; 1897-9, Methuen, Mass.; 1900-2, Raymond and East Candia, N. H. In 1903 he went to Arizona as a missionary and the next year returned to preach at Londonderry, N. H.

He married (1) June 4, 1873, in Nashua, N. H., Alice Annette Perley, born Aug. 25, 1850 at Lebanon, N. H., who died in Londonderry Dec. 12, 1904, and (2) Jan. 29, 1907, at Manchester, Annie Daisy Lincoln, born Oct. 8, 1871 in Chesterfield, N. H. Mr. Wilkins died Dec. 10, 1923 at Northbridge, Mass.

Children:

1179 X 1 **Herbert Emerson,** b May 26, 1874, Keene, N. H. In transportation business. m (1) Lillian Lamprey of Laconia, N. H.; (2) in Boston, Edith Keyes. Had one son, Malcolm, b Bellows Falls, Vt. Lived in Keene and Lynn, Mass.

1180 X 2 ***Benson Perley,** b Feb. 8, 1876, Keene, N. H. m Martha Adelia Fifield.

Ref. Family Bible

1110 IX 1012 LIEUT. COL. RUSSELL WILKINS, M. D., son of Rev. Elijah Russell and Harriet Newell (Davis) Wilkins, was born Apr. 23, 1873 in Ipswich, Mass. He graduated from Dartmouth College medical school in 1896. He served in the Spanish American war, doing duty on the Mexican border. He also served in World War I with the 26th Division, retiring from the latter war with the rank of lieutenant colonel. Col. Wilkins practiced medicine for many years in Concord, N. H. He was for some years chief medical officer of the Manchester Veterans' Administration Bureau, having moved there from Concord later in life. He had also served as physician at the Concord, N. H., state prison. He married, May

30, 1903, in Penacook, N. H., Grace M. Thurber, daughter of Joseph B. and Emeline (Demick) Thurber, born in Webster, N. H., Jan. 23, 1876, the service being performed by the father of the groom. Col. Wilkins died in Manchester July 22, 1938.

Children: (Born in Concord, N. H.)

1181 X 1 **Daniel Thurber,** b Apr. 21, 1904. m Sept. 21, 1935, in Manchester, Hortense Beverly De Nauw, daughter of Frank and Irene (Typhens) De Nauw, born in Grammont, Belgium, who came to America at the age of three. Mr. Wilkins is a licensed amateur radio operator.

1182 X 2 **Dorothy Harriet,** b Oct. 21, 1908. m June 23, 1938, in Manchester, Carl Buntin Evans of Concord, N. H., son of Ira Leon and Ruth Harriet (Buntin) Evans, born May 27, 1910 in Concord. Mrs. Evans was the first licensed woman radio operator in New Hampshire, operating station WIFTJ at 71 North Adams st., Manchester, and later at Bow, N. H. Mr. Evans is serving in World War II, lieutenant, junior grade, as radio man in the navy. One son, Ira Russell, b Feb. 25, 1942, in Concord, N. H. Res. Bow, N. H.

1128 IX 1046 RAYMOND SANGER WILKINS, son of Samuel Herbert and Marietta B. (Rowell) Wilkins, was born May 24, 1891 in Salem, Mass. He graduated from the Salem high school and received his degree of A. B. from Harvard college in 1912 and the degree of LL. B. from Harvard law school in 1915. He was admitted to the bar in Massachusetts in 1915 and is connected with the law firm of Palmer, Dodge, Wilkins and Davis at 53 State street, Boston.

He served as second lieutenant, first lieutenant and captain with the 301st Field Artillery, U. S. A., in World War I and was overseas June 1918 to Jan. 1919.

He is a director of A. H. Hews & Co. Inc.; Boston Tuberculosis Association; chairman, Metropolitan Division, Boston Community Fund, 1938; and secretary of the Harvard class of 1912. He was also trustee of the Soldiers Home in Massachusetts, 1942.

In 1940 he was a delegate to the Republican National Convention and in 1941-43 a member of the governor's council. He served on the Winchester, Mass., board of selectmen 1935-37, being chairman in 1936-37, and was town moderator 1940-43.

He is a member of the Boston Legal Aid Society (director); Boston and Middlesex Bar Association; Massachusetts and American Bar Associations; Abraham Lincoln Association; American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Phi Beta Kappa, and the Harvard Club of Boston. He married, Sept. 22, 1923, Mary Louisa Aldrich, graduate of Smith College 1922. Resides, 25 Cabot street, Winchester, Mass.

Children:

1183 X 1 Raymond Sanger, Jr., b Dec. 31, 1924, Boston. Student, Phillips Exeter Academy, 1943.

1184 X 2 David Aldrich, b May 27, 1927, Boston.

1185 X 3 Herbert Putnam, b Jan. 10, 1930, Cambridge, Mass. Student, Browne and Nichols School, 1943.

Tenth Generation

1138 X 1074 WILLIAM CARROLL HILL, son of Elmer E. and Belle E. (Mills) Hill, was born in Nashua, N. H., May 14, 1875 and removed to Milford, N. H., in 1882. He graduated from the Milford high school in 1894 and from Dartmouth College in 1902. He was editor and publisher of the Nashua Daily Press in 1903-05 and later was desk editor on Boston newspapers, being Boston city editor of The Associated Press 1907 to 1912. In 1918 he became managing editor of The Standard, an insurance journal in Boston, and filled that position until 1932. From 1915 to 1923, he was executive secretary of The Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission, which erected memorials and conducted a pageant at Plymouth, Mass., in commemoration of the 300th anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims.

Mr. Hill was one of the founders and president for five years of the Aero Club of New England; president of the International Skating Union of America in 1926; founder of the Amateur Skating Union of the United States and president in 1927-29; president of the Auburndale Club, Auburndale, Mass., 1925; president of the Dartmouth Secretaries' Association, 1917.

He is editor of The Register, official publication of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, and historian of the Society, 9 Ashburton Place, Boston.

His fraternal affiliations include the Odd Fellows; Masons, 32nd degree, Knights Templar and Shrine; Bunker Hill Monument Association, Society of Colonial Wars, Sons of American Revolution, New England Historic Genealogical Society, University Club of Boston and Boston Veteran Journalists Association.

He is the author of Dartmouth Traditions, History of the Cecilia Society, The Family of Captain John Mills and The Family of Bray Wilkins.

He married, Oct. 9, 1918, in Boston, Marguerite Baker, daughter of Charles A. and Cora G. (Hale) Baker, who was born in Boston June 17, 1890, and graduated from Wellesley College in 1912. She is a descendant of Elder William Brewster and William White of the Mayflower passengers and ninth in descent from Francis Baker, who came to Yarmouth, Mass., from Kent, Eng., in 1635.

Res. 321 Auburndale avenue, Auburndale, Mass.

Children: (Born in Boston, Mass.)

1186 XI 1 **Robert Braintley, II**, b Oct. 12, 1919. Graduated Newton, Mass., high school, 1937; Vermont Academy, 1938; Dartmouth College, 1942. Member, Delta Upsilon fraternity.

William Carroll Hill

Enlisted, Apr. 17, 1942, for pilot training in U.S.N.R. Air Corps. Commissioned Ensign in U.S.N.R., at Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 19, 1943 and awarded gold wings as naval aviator. Married, Jan. 23, 1943, in Waban, Mass., Harriet Angier Chandler. Stationed at Pensacola, Fla., as pilot instructor. Address, R. F. D. 4, Box 304, Pensacola, Fla.

1187 XI 2 **Barbara,** b Oct. 10, 1923. Graduated, Newton, Mass., high school, 1942. Student, Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va.

1139 X 1074 MAUDE ETHELYN HILL, daughter of Elmer Eugene and Belle E. (Mills) Hill, was born Dec. 4, 1876 in Nashua, N. H. She graduated from Milford, N. H., high school in 1895. School teacher. She married, Aug. 20, 1901 in Milford, N. H., William Russell Crump of Boston. Mr. Crump died Feb. 14, 1940. Mrs. Crump resides 35 Bailey st., Dorchester, Mass.

Children: (Born in Boston, Mass.)

1188 XI 1 **Alfred Hill,** b Apr. 24, 1904. emp., National Shawmut Bank, Boston. m Sept. 16, 1933, in Worcester, Mass., Alice W. Northridge of Worcester. Children: Lois Hill, b Sept. 14, 1937, Boston; Richard Northridge, b Feb. 22, 1940, Boston. Res. 19 Saunders Terrace, Wellesley Hills, Mass.

1189 XI 2 **Madalene Bertha,** b May 20, 1909.

1141 X 1077 DONALD BURNS GREGG, son of William A. and Sarah Elizabeth (Burns) Gregg, was born Nov. 3, 1884 in Nashua, N. H. He married, Sept. 15, 1915, at Wilton, N. H., Antoinnette Dionne. Res. 12 Kinsley st., Nashua, N. H

Children: (Born in Nashua, N. H.)

1190 XI 1 **Helen Elizabeth,** b June 14, 1916.
1191 XI 2 **Robert Maynard,** b June 15, 1920.

1145 X 1077 JAMES DOUGLAS GREGG, son of William A. and Sarah Elizabeth (Burns) Gregg, was born Apr. 8, 1892 in Nashua, N. H. He graduated from Dartmouth college in 1914 and served as first lieutenant in the ordnance department of the U.S.A. during World War I. He is an investment broker in Boston. He married, Oct. 11, 1923, in Plymouth, Mass., Adele Chandler of Plymouth. Res. 19 Hundreds Circle, Wellesley, Mass.

Children:

1192 XI 1 **Marion,** b Dec. 28, 1924, Cambridge, Mass.
1193 XI 2 **James,** b Nov. 7, 1926, Boston.
1194 XI 3 **Chandler,** b Jan. 6, 1933, Boston.

1146 X 1079 ROBERT ARTHUR BURNS, son of Charles Alonzo and Lulie C. (Jones) Burns, was born Jan. 7, 1887, in Wilton, N. H. He entered Dartmouth college with

the class of 1909. He married (1) Mildred Bunce of New Jersey and (2) Marjorie Meader of Waterville, Me. Res. 12 Rangeley Road, Winchester, Mass.

Children: (By first wife)
1195 XI 1 **Robert Arthur, Jr.**
1196 XI 2 **James McGregor.**
1197 XI 3 **Charles Henry, 3rd.**

1147 X 1079 CHARLES HENRY BURNS, 2nd, son of Charles Alonzo and Lulie C. (Jones) Burns, was born Mar. 29, 1889 in Wilton, N. H. Attended Phillips Exeter Academy. Employed for a time with the International Harvester Co. in Chicago. Married, Dec. 19, 1908, in Providence, R. I., Marion Agnes Hanson of Greenfield, Mass. He served as first lieutenant in Co. I, Sixth United States Infantry, overseas, during World War I and was killed in action Oct. 10, 1918. Mrs. Burns married (2) James Richardson, D.D.S.

Child:
1198 XI 1 **Marion,** b Oct. 18, 1909, Somerville, Mass. m Aug. 23, 1933, Ensign Reinhold Roger Johnson. One child: Pamela Pasta, b Sept. 17, 1935.

1152 X 1081 ROGER WILLIAM BURNS, son of Ben Emery and Nina Isabel (Herrick) Burns, was born July 16, 1908, in Nashua, N. H. He married, Sept. 11, 1931, at St. John, N. B., Della May Folkins of St. John, N. B. Lived in Nashua, N. H., and Wilton, N. H. Mr. Burns is a bank clerk. Res., 139-08 Coolidge Avenue, Jamaica, L. I.

Children: (Born in New York City)
1199 XI 1 **Roger Folkins,** b Apr. 3, 1933.
1200 XI 2 **John Arthur,** b Mar. 18, 1939.

1153 X 1083 WILLIAM BARRISS MILLS, son of Charles Wendell and Emma (Barriss) Mills, was born Jan. 26, 1912 in East Cleveland, O. Graduated from Dartmouth college in 1934, attaining high scholastic honors, being a Rufus Choate scholar in 1933 and '34, graduated cum laude with distinction in English, 69th in a class of 491, receiving the degree Litt. B. He secured his A. M. degree from Chicago University in 1936 and Ph. D. from Wisconsin University in 1942. He was instructor in English in Iowa State College in the fall of 1936 and summer of 1940. He married, Aug. 7, 1937, in East Cleveland, O., Iola Jones of Cleveland. Res. 24 Grand avenue, Madison, Wis.

Child:
1201 XI 1 **John,** b Jan. 11, 1941.

1154 X 1083 JOSEPHINE MILLS, daughter of Charles Wendell and Emma (Barriss) Mills, was born Aug. 12, 1913 in Cleveland, O. She married, Aug. 6, 1938, in East Cleveland, John Franklin Shepard. Res. 1854 Haldane ave., East Cleveland, O.

Child:

1202 XI 1 **John Franklin, Jr.,** b June 14, 1941, East Cleveland, O.

1180 X 1108 REV. BENSON PERLEY WILKINS, son of Rev. Wesley Jerome and Alice Annette (Perley) Wilkins, was born Feb. 8, 1876 in Keene, N. H. He graduated from Laconia, N. H., high school in 1895 and received his A. B. degree from Boston University in 1900. He prepared for the ministry and was ordained deacon in the New Hampshire Methodist Conference at Woodsville, N. H., Apr. 19, 1903. He was made elder at Claremont, N. H., Apr. 16, 1905. His preaching appointments were Smithtown, 1900-1-2; Greenland, 1903-5; Oaklands, 1906-7; Newport, 1908, and Groveton, 1909-10-11. He was supernumary 1912-20 and retired 1921, after serving some 14 months as pastor of the Carlisle, Mass., Congregational Church. He has since done occasional preaching and teaches classes at Israel's Bethel, Holiness Church, 703 Massachusetts avenue, Boston.

He married, Oct. 9, 1901, in Methuen, Mass., Martha Adelia, daughter of Roscoe Alonzo and Lucelia E. (Chapman) Fifield, b Apr. 20, 1879 in Methuen, Mass.

Child:

1203 XI 1 **Doris Fifield,** b Aug. 25, 1902, Methuen, Mass. Is occupational therapeutist at El Paso, Texas.

Supplemental Line

1 I 1 WILLIAM WILKINS[1], of English descent, was living in Salem, Mass., with his mother in the first half of the 18th century. It is recorded that his mother "was an excellent woman. She was accused when a girl of being a witch, went home from church and when they followed her, her father fought them with pitch fire brands and thus saved his child. Very little is known of William Wilkins." Such is the story to be found in several town histories, Mont Vernon and Antrim, N. H., and other places where descendants of this William Wilkins settled. One may only conclude that William's grandfather was an early settler in Salem, but no record of him has been identified, and no source found for the quotation given. Nor is there any indication that this William Wilkins was connected in any way, or descended from, Bray Wilkins of Dorchester, Lynn, Salem and Middleton. However, his descendants, or some of them, are herewith recorded.

Child:

2 II 1 ***Abiel Wilkins**, removed from Salem, or that vicinity, to Mont Vernon, shortly after the Revolutionary War.

2 II 1 ABIEL WILKINS, son of William Wilkins of Salem, married Amy Howard and probably lived in Salem. He had at least three sons, William, who moved to Mont Vernon and then to Antrim, and James and Enoch, who appeared in Antrim about the same time as William. Moved to Mont Vernon shortly after Revolutionary War and settled on the farm in the south district now (1907) owned by Jesse R. Wilkins.

Children: (Probably all born in Mont Vernon, N. H.)

3 III 1 ***William,** b 1774. Was in Mont Vernon in 1798 and moved to Antrim, N. H., where he died May 15, 1837, aged 63.

4 III 2 ***Enoch,** b 1776. Settled in Antrim where he died, "very suddenly," June 13, 1851, aged 75 years.

5 III 3 ***Abiel,** b Jan. 6, 1778.

6 III 4 ***James.** Went to Antrim, N. H., in 1799 and died "in early life" June 13, 1801 or 1803. His widow died Oct. 2, 1852, aged 70.

[1] William Wilkins of Chesham, co. of Bucks, England, laborer, appoints Job Lane of New England his attorney to collect 5 pounds given him by his son Abraham Wilkins, Apr. 6, 1658"—New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. II, page 105. Could Abraham have been Emigrant William's father?

Note—Captain William Wilkins of London married Hannah Bean of York in Newbury, July 13, 1730—Newbury, Mass., records.
William Wilkins is listed among emigrants from England to Salem.

7 III 5 **Jesse,** b 1782. d 1812, aged 30 yrs., of spotted fever.

7a III 6 **Phebe,** m Mar. 27, 1825, John Heywood.

3 III 2 WILLIAM WILKINS, son of Abiel and Amy (Howard) Wilkins, was born in Mont Vernon in 1774. He died in Antrim, N. H., May 15, 1837, aged 63 years. William is found in Mont Vernon before 1798, in which year he moved to Antrim, N. H. In the latter town he settled at the foot of the sand-hill, living some years in a log house and put up better buildings a few rods north of it. He married (1) Sarah Whipple of Hamilton, Mass., who died May 13, 1826, aged 46 years after giving him five children. Married (2) July 20, 1826, Elizabeth Hopkins, of a noted Antrim family. She died in 1856, aged 69 years. Was probably the daughter of James Hopkins, Esq., who came to Antrim from Windham in 1783.

Children: (Born in Antrim, N. H.)

8 IV 1 **Betsey,** b July 8, 1798. d 1800.

9 IV 2 **Betsey,** b July 28, 1801. m Dec. 21, 1820, Deacon Joel Wilkins, her cousin. d Sept. 9, 1855.

10 IV 3 **William,** b Mar. 29, 1804. m Zilpha Whittemore of Woodstock, Vt., and lived in Alden, N. Y.

11 IV 4 **Lydia,** b Mar. 21, 1807. d July 13, 1812.

12 IV 5 **Melinda F.,** b Feb. 2, 1819. m Nov. 17, 1842, William B. Curtis of Antrim, N. H.

13 IV 6 **Morris B.,** b 1828. d Apr. 21, 1858. Was a cripple.

14 IV 7 **Maria Eliza.** m Sept. 15, 1857, John Kidder, who was born in Hudson, went to Milford and then Mont Vernon, and, after his marriage, removed to Nashua and finally to Sacramento, Cal., where he died. She was living in 1907.

4 III 2 ENOCH WILKINS, son of Abiel and Amy (Howard) Wilkins, was born in Mont Vernon in 1776 and settled early in Antrim. He located "above the school house in the extreme west of this town, some thirty rods north of the road now leading to Stoddard Box. Buildings are now (1880) gone." He married Sally Case, born in Antrim 1777, and descendant of John Case of Middleton, whose son David went to Lyndeboro and Antrim. They had no children, but brought up two children, Hiram Fairfield and Jane P. Town. Enoch Wilkins died very suddenly June 13, 1851 and his wife died Oct. 2, 1852, both being 75 years of age at death.

5 III 2 ABIEL WILKINS, Jr., son of Abiel and Amy (Howard) Wilkins, was born in Mont Vernon Jan. 6, 1778 (?) and lived on the homestead where he died July 31, 1859. He married Jan. 31, 1812, Amy, or Emma, Heywood, daughter of William Heywood, who was born Apr. 15, 1791 and died Aug. 23, 1872. He was a farmer.

Children: (All born in Mont Vernon)

15 IV 1 **Abigail,** b May 10, 1812. m Sept. 10, 1830, Elbridge F. Perkins of Mont Vernon, a merchant tailor who lived in Amherst and Mont Vernon. She d Oct. 4, 1853.

16 IV 2 **Jesse,** b Sept. 24, 1813. d Sept. 10, 1818.

17 IV 3 **Eliza,** b Nov. 21, 1815. m 1837, George E. Robbins of Wilton.

18 IV 4 ***Luke,** b April 1818. d May 8, 1857.

19 IV 5 **Emma J.,** b Aug. 4, 1820. d July 17, 1854. m Apr. 10, 1844, William P. Duncklee of Milford. She died in Wilton, and was Mr. Duncklee's second wife.

20 IV 6 **Almira,** b Jan. 17, 1825. d Dec. 13, 1852. m Tyler Tupper of Mont Vernon, being his second wife.

6 III 2 JAMES WILKINS, son of Abiel and Amy (Howard) Wilkins, was born in Mont Vernon, and removed to Antrim, N. H., about 1799, where he died in 1803 "in early life." (The Mont Vernon records state he died June 13, 1801.) He married Lydia Whipple, thought to have been sister of his brother William's wife, and removed to Antrim in 1799. On reaching Antrim they "moved into a little hovel, built by Michael George, then standing a little toward the west of the subsequent site, while he put up the present house (Luther Wilkins') which he completed in 1801. He died in 1803, in early life, just after his buildings were completed and part of his land cleared, leaving three children" says the History of Antrim.

Children: (Born in Antrim)

21 IV 1 **James,** b 1792. d Sept. 1832. He married, Sept. 8, 1818, Mariam Harper. Moved to Reading, Vt., Nov. 1820, where he was some time a school teacher, and afterwards settled in Weston, Vt., where he died Sept. 1832. He left nine children, George, James, Joel, William, Manly, Clark, Margaret, Sarah and Walter.

22 IV 2 **Polly,** b Aug. 27, 1796. m Feb. 13, 1816, Peter C. Atwood, and moved 1820 to Londonderry, Vt., where she died Oct. 8, 1847.

23 IV 3 **Dea. Joel,** b Mar. 18, 1800. m (1) Dec. 21, 1820, Betsey Wilkins, his cousin, daughter of his father's brother William, and lived on the Wilkins homestead. He was appointed deacon in the Presbyterian church in 1831, and "was an excellent and poplar man." His first wife died in 1855 and he married (2) in 1856, Mrs. Hannah B. Crombie of New Boston, N. H. He died Nov. 28, 1865. He had 11 children, Prynthia, Mark, Sarah E., Joel N., Mary E., James Grosvenor, Lydia Sophia, Dr. George A., Luther M., Henry E. and Ida F.

18 IV 6 LUKE WILKINS, son of Abiel, Jr., and Amy (Howard) Wilkins, was born in Mont Vernon April 1818. He died there May 8, 1857. He lived on the Wilkins farm in the South District. He married, June 22, 1843, Elisabeth, daughter

of Mark D. and Lucy (Whipple) Langdell, who was born Mar. 13, 1820. She married (2) Levi Curtis on Nov. 28, 1867 and died in Milford May 28, 1897.

Children: (All born in Mont Vernon)

24 V 1 ***Jesse R.**, b Dec. 13, 1844.

25 V 2 **Mary E.**, b Oct. 10, 1846. m (1) Dec. 15, 1869, James A. Langdell, who d Apr. 2, 1870; (2) Charles H. Gutterson, Mar. 31, 1877. Had one son. Resided in Mont Vernon.

26 V 3 **Lucy J.**, b Nov. 29, 1848. m Oct. 14, 1871, Henry Appleton Hutchinson of Mont Vernon. Five children. Reside in Mont Vernon

27 V 4 **Emma F.**, b July 22, 1855. m Nov. 30, 1876, Marcus U. Gutterson of Milford. She died in Milford Nov. 30, 1876. Had one child, Alburn M. Gutterson, b Sept. 19, 1877, who was long manager of the Prince George hotel in New York city.

28 V 5 **Luke A.**, d June 27, 1862, aged 10 yrs. 9 mos.

24 V 21 JESSE R. WILKINS, son of Luke and Elisabeth (Langdell) Wilkins, was born in Mont Vernon Dec. 13, 1844. He married, Oct. 14, 1871, A. Frances, daughter of John and Mary (Nichols) Follansbee, who was born in Londonderry Dec. 25, 1848. Lived in South District until 1891 when he moved to north part of Milford. Farmer. Resided on original Averill farm, house built 1820.

Children: (All born in Mont Vernon)

29 VI 1 **Willie Appleton**, b Oct. 28, 1872. m June 30, 1896, Cora Belle, daughter of George and Abbie (Flanders) Stone of Greenville. Is a meat cutter. Resides in Milford.

30 VI 2 **Frances May**, b May 10, 1874. m Mar. 5, 1896, Louis M., son of Thomas B. and Adaline A. (Crosby) Hall of Milford, clerk in dry goods store in Milford. He d Nov. 1942.

31 VI 3 **Clarence Ellis**, b Aug. 17, 1888.

Supplemental Line

A numerous Wilkins family resident in and about Milford, N. H., is descended from Jotham Wilkins. There seems good reason to believe that Jotham was a descendant of Bray Wilkins, but neither town records examined nor family data has disclosed the connection.

Vital records in Dracut, Mass., give the birth of Thomas Jefferson Wilkins, son of Jotham and Jane Wilkins, on March 14, 1817. Also the birth of James Munroe Wilkins, another son, born Sept. 15, 1825.

New Hampshire records show that Jotham Wilkins enlisted from Amherst in the War of 1812 on Aug. 19, 1812 for 18 months service and also that Jotham Wilkins was head of a family of seven persons in Amherst on Aug. 1, 1820. It is believed both the Dracut and Amherst Jothams were the same person.

The birth records of both Thomas Jefferson and James Munroe give the first name of their mother as "Jane." The death certificate of Thomas Jefferson, in Milford, N. H., gives his mother's maiden surname as "Lampson," born in New Boston, N. H., from which it may be deduced she was Jane Lamson.

There was a well known family of "Lamson" in New Boston, adjoining Amherst, N. H. Some of its members had married members of the Wilkins family. However, there appears to be no record of a Jane Lamson in the town statistics.

The following is the record of the descendants through Thomas Jefferson Wilkins:

THOMAS JEFFERSON WILKINS, son of Jotham and Jane (Lamson) Wilkins, was born in Dracut, Mass., Mar. 14, 1817. He was a teamster. The Milford, N. H., History states he came to Milford from Lowell, Mass., in 1857. Members of the family state he came to Milford from Brookline, N. H. He married, in 1854, Nancy G., daughter of Courtney and Sarah (Ward) Sears, born Jan. 7, 1836 in Sackville, N. B. Mr. Wilkins died Nov. 27, 1899 in Milford and Mrs. Wilkins died in March 1917, also in Milford.

Children: (First born in Lowell, others in Milford)

1. **Susan Jane,** b Feb. 6, 1855. m Nov. 27, 1872, Charles Melvin, son of James W. and Electra J. (Woolson) Pond of Milford.

2. **Charles Jefferson,** b Sept. 23, 1857. Mechanic. m Flora P. Haskell of Milford. Res. Townsend, Mass.

3. **George Robert,** b May 15, 1859. Mechanic. m Nov. 19, 1883, Mary, dau. of John Bowman of Brattleboro, Vt. Res. Nashua, N. H.

4. ***William Hartwell,** b May 4, 1862. m Eliza F. Dutton.

5. **Adaline,** b May 8, 1863. m Mar. 21, 1892, Wellington E., son of Henry and Delora (Center) Wright of Townsend, Mass. He d 1907. She res. Milford, N. H.

6. **John Bartlett,** b May 23, 1865. Railroad employee. Res. Rochester, N. H.

7. **Sarah Eliza,** b Sept. 5, 1868. d July 7, 1870.

8. **Fred Elmer,** b Jan. 28, 1871. m Nov. 17, 1896, Emma A., dau. of Enos S. and Mary Ella (Wright) White, of Milford, b in Bedford, Mass. He was a store clerk in Milford for many years and died in Malden, Mass.

9. **Myrtie Elida,** b Nov. 28, 1873. d July 2, 1874.

10. **Chester Carleton,** b Apr. 12, 1876. Furniture finisher. m Feb. 24, 1897, Edna May, dau. of Edward T. and Josephine M. (Blood) Adams of Milford. Res. many years in Milford, now employed in Baldwinsville, Mass.

11. **Minnie Alice,** b Feb. 28, 1880. m June 24, 1898, Louis S., son of John S. and Emma L. (Moore) Nute, of Wilton, N. H. Res. in Brookline, N. H. She d Apr. 13, 1901 at Brookline. Children were: (a) Raymond Chester, b Apr. 21, 1899, Milford, m Oct. 27, 1916, Winnifred A. Bowler of Milford. Have six children. (b) Forrest, b 1901, Brookline, N. H. Res. Taunton, Mass.

4. WILLIAM HARTWELL WILKINS, son of Thomas J. and Nancy G. (Sears) Wilkins, was born May 4, 1862 in Milford, N. H. He was a furniture finisher. He married, May 3, 1884, Eliza F. (Reed) Dutton, daughter of John L. and Lucy A. (Green) Reed, born in Merrimack, N. H., May 17, 1854. Is deceased.

Children: (Born in Milford)

1. **Lewis Hartwell,** b Oct. 3, 1884. m.
2. **Oliver Woodbury Lull,** b Mar. 19, 1886.
3. **Leon William,** b Aug. 9, 1887. Res. Nashua, N. H.
4. **Maud Elsie,** b Mar. 18, 1889. Deceased.
5. **Homer Lee,** b June 29, 1891. Deceased.

Appendix

APPENDIX A

"Black Will" was the last remaining Indian of a tribe which had inhabited these parts in the early days before the white man came. He lived on the north side of Will's Hill. Sometime before there had been another of his tribe, called "Spring," who had lived on the south side of the hill, but Black Will outlived him.

In the diary of Mrs. M. J. Averill appears the following anecdote of Black Will which she had received from one Andrew Gould:

"Will, the Indian, once invited Rev. Andrew Peters to dine with him. He had skunks cooked and Mr. Peters did not accept the invitation. Afterwards Mr. Peters, happening along at meal time, was asked by the Indian if he liked eels. Upon saying that he did he was again invited to eat with him. After eating, Will said: 'Well, what do you think you have been eating?' 'Eels,' replied Mr. Peters. 'Why, no,' said the other. 'A fortnight ago you wouldn't eat skunks and now you have eat rattlesnakes.' The Indian had skinned, cooked and served rattlesnakes."

APPENDIX B

The following is the inscription on the monument which stands in the old cemetery in Amherst, N. H., to the memory of the Rev. Daniel Wilkins. The date of death is given erroneously as 1783; it should read 1784.

Ecce Addisce Vivere
Erected
by the town of Amherst
To the Memory of
Rev. Daniel Wilkins
Who departed this life Feb. 11, 1783, in the 73rd year of
his age and 42nd of his ministry.

He was a Gentleman of good natural and acquired abilities; he received the honors of Harvard University at Cambridge, in 1736, and was separated to ye work of ye ministry in 1741, at which time his church consisted of only five male members and his Charge of fourteen families. As a Minister he was laborious; his Public Discourses were liberal and Sentimental, pathetic, solemn, and persuasive. He was endowed with a venerable presence and Commanding Voice and an Emphatic Delivery.

He had a tender Feeling for his Charge, and was a Partner with them in all their Joys and Sorrows; his conversation with them was Enlightening, Edifying, and Comforting.

He was an Example of Patience and Meekness, and always endeavored to promote Peace. His natural Temper was remarkably Sweet and pleasant. He had a high relish for ye refined pleasures of Friendship. His Behaviour was not ceremonious, but grave, Yet Sprightly and agreeable. In a word, he was a Devoted Minister and Faithful Christian, a good companion, a tender Husband, and an indulgent Parent.

The Sweet Remembrance of the Just
Shall flourish when he sleeps in dust.

APPENDIX C

No. 335. Captain Daniel Wilkins was in command of the company surrendered at The Cedars and died on the way home at Crown Point. Others in the company were Andrew Wilkins, Sylvester Wilkins, Daniel Wilkins 3d, and John Mills, grandfather of Ebenezer Mills.

The "disgraceful surrender" of the American forces by Major Butterfield at The Cedars, near Montreal, in Canada, caused the filing of two interesting petitions with the New Hampshire legislature, one in March 1779, and a second in October 1783, given herewith in full:

"To the Honourable the Council and house of Representatives to be conven'd at Exeter, in New Hampshire on the 10th day of March 1779.

"*The Humble Petition* and Remonstrance of the Company Commanded by Capt Daniel Wilkins, in Colo Beedels Regt in Canada humbly sheweth than on ye 19th of May 1776, we unhappily fell into the hands of our unnatural and savage Enemy at the Cedars in Canada, when Major Butterfield our commanding officer Capitulated with Capt Foster of the British army to the great grief and surprise of said Company, on the following terms (viz) that we surrender ourselves as prisoners of war and was to deliver up our arms which accordingly we did, and we was to have our packs and Baggage-and Capt Foster Engaged not to suffer the savages to plunder or abuse us, nor suffer the British troops so to do. But contrary to the Rules of War, they inhumanly without regard to their promise, suffered the savages to rob and plunder us of our packs and

baggage, and strip us of our clothes off our backs and left us entirely naked, in this deplorable situation we were left in an enemies Country without money clothing or friends that could contribute to our relief—Therefore your humble petitioners humbly pray that your honors would take the matter under your serious consideration and grant to each person a sum something adequate to the loss he sustained, and your Petitioners will gratefully acknowledge the favour, and as in duty bound shall ever pray."

Capt. Wilkins was one of the signers of the petition. The second petition, also signed by Capt. Wilkins, Andrew Wilkins, Sylvester Wilkins, Daniel Wilkins, 3rd, John Mills, with others, was as follows:

"To the Honorable Senate and house of Representatives to be held at Concord in the State of New Hampshire on Tuesday, the Eighteenth day of October 1783—

"The Petition of the subscribers, Humbly Sheweth how barbarously and inhumanly we and our Company had been treated when we unhappily fell into the hands of our avowed Enemies at the Cedars in Canada, the 19th of May-1776.

"Agreeable to a capitulation made with Captain Foster of the British Army, we were to surrender ourselves as prisoners of war and to deliver our fire arms, which accordingly we did, and each man of us was to occupy and enjoy his private property, without any interruption molestation or abuse under any pretence whatsoever—But contrary to the rules of piety and Justice, and in open violation of the promise made to us, we had been treacherously robbed, and totally stript of every individual thing we possessed by the most inexorable and unrelenting Savages, who are destitute of the least sensation of humanity & Compation, it is morally impossible to Conceive or form a true Idea of their cruel & barbarous treatment to us, while under their unmerciful subjection some of us had been stript to our very shirts; and every punishment inflicted on us that their barbarity could invent or suggest, a Malencolly circumstance that the true born sons of liberty should be thus insulted and abused by such brutal savages-Worthy Gentlemen, our losses were considerable, being stript of our arms and Cloth-ing and Exposed to the greatest hardships and extremities, destitut both of money and clothes-nay even of the common necessaries of life; and really we were not induced or influenced by any views or incourageement to undergo or expose ourselves to these calamities But actuated merely for the love of our Country and to defend the american cause, with undaunted

Courage and resolution, as much as in us lay considering what a glorious cause we had to support therefore stimulated and animated with those pleasing and laudable motives we did not Hestiate to sacrifice our lifes in the defense of our Country-Most Honble Gentlemen. Thus we your Humble petitioners state the case of our losses & calamities before you which were relative and peculiar to us, therefore with submission we apply for redress, in humble expectation that your generosity disinterested integrity, and fidelity, and the Justness of our cause will Efficaciously prevail with you to restore to us our losses and in so doing we your humble petitioners as in duty Bound will ever pray."

APPENDIX D

The company of Captain Josiah Crosby, which was composed largely of men from Amherst, including several members of the Wilkins family, was present at Cambridge, Mass., on July 2, 1775, when George Washington took command of the Continental Army, and were close witnesses of the ceremonies. Andrew Leavitt, one of the oldest survivors, gave the following account of the day to Daniel F. Secomb, author of the History of Amherst, N. H.

"The officers placed their men in as good shape as they could, but they were a motley looking set, no two dressed alike. Some were armed with fowling pieces, some with rifles, others with muskets without bayonets. When all was in readiness, Washington and his staff advanced to the square prepared for their reception. He was a large, noble looking man, in the prime of life, and was mounted on a powerful black horse over which he seemed to have perfect control.

"After a short address to the soldiers, he took from his pocket a Psalm book, from which he read the one hundred and first Psalm." (Another account says it was then sung by the soldiers to the tune of Old Hundred.)

Addenda

The three lines referring to No. 941 and No. 942, on page 123, should be eliminated. See No. 1111 and No. 1112, on page 150, for correct data.

The conflicting records for Othaniel Wilkins, found under No. 111 on page 50 and under No. 172 on page 61, are one of the unsolved puzzles of the Bray Wilkins family to date. The vital statistics of Salem, Middleton and Boxford apparently allow of either interpretation, consequently both are given herein.

Page 81. No. 553. Anna was not born in Concord, dau. of Margaret (Munroe) Wilkins. Her correct lineage is given on page 55 under No. 309.

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